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U.N. Names 3 Powers To Talk Peace In India

LAKE SUCCESS (AP) — The United Nations' Security Council voted 9 to 0 today to establish a three-power "good offices" committee to mediate disputes between India and Pakistan. Russia and the Soviet Ukraine abstained.

Andrei Gromyko, Deputy Foreign Minister of Russia, voiced satisfaction with an expressed willingness of India and Pakistan to try to settle their differences by peaceful means, but disagreed with the method of setting up the mediation agency.

The proposal was submitted by Fernand Van Langenhove, current Council president, who had spent last week-end and Monday conferring with representatives of the two quarrelling Dominions.

He said both Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan had agreed to the proposed solution.

The "good offices" committee would be made up of three members, one to be selected by India, one by Pakistan and the third by the two so selected.

British Commons Votes $200,000 Year To Elizabeth, Philip

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons, after a debate of less than two hours, today voted 294 to 17 to grant Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, £50,000 ($200,000) a year.

A group of Labor members opposed the granting of the allowances, but only 17 went into the division lobby to oppose the government's decision on the decisive second reading of the bill.

Nevertheless, the figures indicated that a large number of Labor members abstained. Conservative and Liberal members in the 640-seat House voted solidly for the measure.

Two members, in opposing the bill to grant the allowances, said it would have been better if the Duke of Windsor had had less money to spend.

The government was determined to quell opposition within the party to the bill. It held the threat of expulsion from the party over the heads of Labor members who opposed it.

URGED NO DELAY

Introducing the bill to authorize the necessary payments, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, spoke briefly, expressing hope the bill would go through quickly.

Sir Stafford said the bill only put into legal form the resolutions already accepted by the Commons. It provided an annuity of £25,000 ($100,000) in addition to the existing payment of £15,000 ($60,000) for Princess Elizabeth and £10,000 ($40,000) for the Duke of Edinburgh.

Opposition came at once from Labor member Ronald Chamberlain, who said the undoubted enthusiasm at the royal wedding did not mean approval of certain "outworn aspects" of the court system.

Parliament had returned today from a month's Christmas recess and the measure to increase the couple's allowances topped the agenda.

Confessed Bandit To Be Returned

VANCOUVER (CP) — Roy Thomas Carleton, 22-year-old Toronto man who police say has confessed to Fargo, N.D., police a "trail of crimes" in Canada and the United States, will be deported to Canada, it was learned here today.

Fargo Police Chief Lloyd G. Jester said Carleton had been turned over to United States immigration authorities and until he arrives in this country, "won't talk any more."

Carleton, Jester said, had signed a confession admitting 14 money and clothing thefts in Vancouver, Toronto, Woodstock, Ont.; Detroit, Chicago and Livingstone, Mont., since May, 1947.

He was arrested Sunday by Fargo police as he stepped from a bus.

Plan Swiss-Soviet Pact

LONDON (Reuter) — A Swiss delegation left by train for Moscow Monday to negotiate a trade agreement with the Soviet Union, the Swiss radio reported Monday.

Warehouse Explosion Hurts Three

Firemen remove one of the injured from wrecked furniture warehouse in Chicago. The four-story building was torn apart by an explosion of undetermined origin. Three persons were injured.

B.C. Asks Ottawa Policy On Vegetable Restrictions

The provincial government today asked Ottawa to outline its future policy toward the present restrictions on the import of green vegetables and other foodstuffs.

In a wire to Trade and Commerce Minister J. A. MacKinnon, Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres said his department and prospective producers of food products that replace those at present on the prohibited or restricted import list were "seriously concerned by the apparent absence of security of continued protection against resumption of imports after local production developed to meet emergency demands."

"It would appear," said the telegram, "that this problem requires immediate attention and clarification before local interests could commit themselves to adequate production programs. . . My department offers every co-operation."

Particularly interested in the federal government's restrictions on foodstuffs are farmers of the Saanich Peninsula and elsewhere on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. This area is considered by provincial agriculture department officials as the most suited for the production of winter and early spring leafy vegetables.

Cold Spell Breaks In U.S. After 47 Dead In 17 States

CHICAGO (P)—A break appeared today in the severe cold weather which has enveloped a wide section of the United States the last several days and has resulted in the deaths of 47 persons in 17 midwest, eastern and southern states.

After reaching new lows for the season in many sections, temperatures generally were on the way up, affording at least temporary relief. Moderating temperatures were forecast for the chilled northeastern section of the country, where the thermometer skidded to as low as 45 below zero Monday in Massachusetts.

WIND IN MINNESOTA

Similar forecasts were posted for most sections of the Midwest, the middle Atlantic states and the south. However, snow and strong winds were reported in northern Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan.

There was a wide contrast in Monday's low temperatures with today's readings in the New England area, where the thermometer ranged from zero to a low of 45 below in Ware, Mass., Monday. Today the thermometer generally was above zero over the area. Light snow was predicted for northern Maine and New Hampshire.

New York City's 7.2 above Monday was the season's coldest day there, but the mercury was expected to climb into the middle 30s today.

Snow fell Monday over sections of the south, with Shreveport, La., reporting a 10-inch fall. Schools in some sections were closed because of snow, freezing rain and sleet.

Fuel shortages were reported in many communities. In Buffalo, N.Y., the Iroquois Gas Corp. reported weak gas pressure, and President Olin F. Flumerfelt said a 100 per cent curtailment to about 75 industries would continue. To insure an adequate domestic supply, the company has asked each customer to "shut off one room."

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Traffic Halted In Saskatchewan; Snowplows Work To Clear Roads

REGINA (CP)—Highway traffic was at a standstill today in southern Saskatchewan as snowplow crews began clearing roads after a high wind and snowstorm Monday which blocked main roads in the south and poor visibility forced snowplows and traffic from the highways.

Bus service, suspended Monday in and out of Regina, still was canceled and officials could not say when normal service would be resumed. Highways department officials estimated two or three days would be necessary to open roads in the hard-hit south and southeast sections.

DIG SNOW IN ONTARIO

TORONTO (CP) — Highway crews worked throughout the night clearing Ontario roads plugged with blizzard-driven snow and driving conditions were "pretty good" today throughout the province. The area immediately south of Georgian Bay, however, was "heavy," the highways department said.

Temperatures in northern Ontario were low, with Armstrong reporting 45 below and 40 below recorded at Nakina and Pagwa. There was light snow in northern districts and three inches fell at Fort William. In the south, however, temperatures ranged from 10 to 32 above zero.

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Britain Determined To Quit Palestine

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's determination to hand over the Palestine mandate by May 15 at the latest and to complete the evacuation of her troops by Aug. 1 were reiterated by Lord Listowel, minister of state for the Colonies, in the House of Lords today. He said these were terminal dates which might be advanced but could not be postponed.

Provocation and counter-provocation had multiplied in Palestine, he added.

Arabs Attack Jewish Colony; Fight Still On

JERUSALEM (AP)—Arab fighters, apparently striking in reprisal for Jewish raids Monday, hit today at the Jewish colony of Yechiel, northeast of Acre, and police said fighting was still going on three hours later.

The colony is one of 19 Jewish settlements outside the Jewish state proposed under the United Nations' partition plan, approved Nov. 29.

Jewish settlement police left the colony at the height of the attack to evacuate casualties, but their vehicle was stopped and burned. There was no official report on the number of casualties.

Earlier, sporadic outbursts of sniping throughout the Holy Land had claimed the lives of two Jews and one Arab, bringing to 907 the unofficial death toll since the partition decision was voted Nov. 29.

Sources close to the Palestine government said the British army surplus goods office here has agreed to sell 21 used scout planes to the Jewish Agency.

BARBED WIRE AND CARS

The sources said the office also had agreed to sell barbed wire, reconnaissance cars and other equipment to the agency, adding that the equipment was offered at the same price to both Arabs and Jews, but the Arabs had rejected it.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said later today that the agency had bought some used but serviceable Auster scout planes from British surplus for the "training of Jewish pilots in commercial aviation."

The spokesman said there were now about 50 R.A.F.-trained Jewish pilots in Palestine who would work with the Agency-sponsored Aviron Company in training new pilots and developing a local aviation industry.

The Palestine government said it had given permission for the Syrian Red Crescent—equivalent of the Red Cross—to enter Palestine, in view of the heavy casualty toll. The government previously had considered appealing to the International Red Cross for aid.

Bomb Goes Off At Gandhi Meeting

NEW DELHI (Reuter) — A crude bomb exploded 15 yards from Mohandas K. Gandhi, Hindu spiritual leader, as he addressed his prayer meeting tonight.

No one was injured. Gandhi continued with his speech.

Afterwards the police arrested a well-dressed young man reported to be in possession of another crude bomb. He was believed to be one of four who arrived in a jeep. The other three sped away in the jeep as the explosion occurred.

Coal Strike Conciliation Attempt Making Progress; Drumheller 'Blacked Out'

EDMONTON (CP) — Progress toward conciliation in the eight-day-old strike of nearly 10,000 Alberta and British Columbia miners was made today when the Alberta government named a representative for the mine owners to a conciliation panel.

The government nominated Mr. Justice W. C. Ives of the Alberta Supreme Court to act for the mine operators after rejecting the name submitted by the owners because of "conditions" which had been attached.

Chris Pattinson of Edson, Alta., will represent District 18 of the United Mine Workers of Alberta (C.C.L.) and the two men must choose a chairman within five days.

K. A. Pugh, secretary of the Alberta Department of Trade and Industry, said the British Columbia government had offered its fullest co-operation, but whether the Alberta board would act for British Columbia miners depended upon whether operators and workers in the coast province would be agreeable.

POWER CUT OFF

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—The 3,000-odd residents of Drumheller—centre of one of Canada's richest coal deposits—today were short of coal.

For Drumheller, a modern mining city nestled on the banks of the Red Deer River, 70 miles northeast of Calgary, was "caught short" by the unexpected and unauthorized strike by some 10,000 Alberta and British Columbia miners seeking wage and welfare fund increases.

Residents here never have worried about building up large winter stocks of coal—the mines were close at hand and coal plentiful. But within 24 hours starting Jan. 13 the mines which annually produce more than 10 per cent of Canada's total coal output became idle.

While they literally stood above thousands of tons of coal, Drumheller residents sought supplies of wood to augument fast-dwindling coal piles as security against the possibility of a prolonged coal spell.

MANY CALL FOR LAMPS

Hardware stores were deluged with orders for coal oil lamps, wicks and kerosene today following a drastic reduction in electric power Monday when the big Canadian Utilities steam generating plant began running short of coal.

Monday night Drumheller was "blacked out." Street lights were off, store windows, normally ablaze with lights, were dark and suburban theatres closed through lack of electricity.

Officials of the utilities company, which supplies electricity to 40 other towns and villages in the area, were attempting to truck in coal from open-face strip mines still operating, but they were able to obtain only about 50 tons daily and the plant normally consumes 200 tons a day.

Smaller centres in the area Monday night found their electricity power cut off completely. Residence service was maintained in Drumheller.

Russia Demands Dissolution Of Bizonia Set-up

BERLIN (AP) — Russia formally demanded today the dissolution of the British-United States agreement for joint economic administration of their zones in Germany, asserting the arrangement violated the Potsdam agreement.

Marshall Vassily Sokolovsky voiced the Soviet view before the Allied Control Council. He did not, however, raise a proposal that the United States and Britain give up their occupation of Berlin because of Bizonia. Soviet-influenced newspapers of Berlin have been making the suggestion for weeks.

The marshal spoke after Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S. Military Governor, had told of measures taken by the two western allies to better economic conditions in western Germany, beset anew today by hunger strike protests and threats of strikes. Clay left immediately after the meeting for Washington.

The council meeting, the first since the break-up of the four-power Foreign Ministers' Council in London, ended at 6.10 p.m. The meeting was closed to reporters.

8 Die In Rioting Over Iraq Pact

BAGHDAD (AP)—Eight persons were killed today in six hours of rioting started by youthful foes of the new British-Iraqi alliance.

Police with armored cars and machine guns finally restored order around noon. The Iraqi army also was placed on the alert.

Hundreds were arrested. About 40 policemen and 100 civilians were injured. Those killed were two policemen, two inspectors and four civilians.

Gunfire was exchanged heavily in the main centres of Baghdad and considerable property damage resulted. Official sources asserted that "subversive hands" had exploited feeling against the treaty, signed last week, to foment the disturbances. The Council of Ministers had the situation under study.

More than 6,000 youths were among the demonstrators.

Dr. Murray Anderson Made Superintendent Of Jubilee Hospital

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer for Victoria and Esquimalt, was appointed medical superintendent of Royal Jubilee Hospital at a special meeting of the board of directors Monday evening, J. L. Hobbs, chairman, announced following the meeting.

Dr. Anderson said he would resign from his position as medical health officer immediately and take over his new duties at the hospital as soon as possible.

He succeeds Charles Morrison, who has been acting as lay superintendent for some months and who has now been forced to retire from the position because of ill health. Dr. R. G. D. McNeely has been acting as medical administrator since the resignation of Dr. Morley Beckett this spring.

Dr. Anderson came to Victoria to enter private practice in 1935 after having completed both his medical and public health training at the University of Toronto. He was born in Brantford, Ont.

He entered the employ of the city in 1936 as schools medical health officer, a position he held until he enlisted with the R.C.A.M.C. in 1940.

For more than four years he served overseas during the war in Italy and Holland, and was demobilized with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. During his army career he held the post of chief hygiene officer with the first Canadian Corps in Italy and then in Holland. He was awarded the M.B.E. for distinguished service in the New Year's list of honors for 1945.

On his return to civilian life Dr. Anderson took over the duties of medical health officer for Victoria and was instrumental in organizing the amalgamated health services for Victoria and Esquimalt, which has now been operating for two years.

He resides with his wife and four sons at 1855 Watson Street.

More Rations—Or Cease Operations

Ruhr workers, some of estimated 15,000 who demonstrated at Essen, Germany, for larger food allowances, bear sign reading "We want to eat so that we can work." German leaders in the Ruhr have been demanding that coal surpluses be shipped to Holland and Belgium in exchange for food, and that no coal be shipped from the Ruhr until food is assured.

Sees Borstal Plan As Training To Steer Youth Right

Magistrate H. C. Hall, champion of the merits of the Borstal system to put erring youths back on the right path in life, cannot send them direct to training under the system in imposing sentence in punishment for their unlawful acts.

Dealing with a youth Monday who had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a home and committing theft, the magistrate said, "I think it will be in your best interests to place sentence on such a basis so that you can take the Borstal training."

He imposed a sentence of two years less one day at hard labor at Oakalla and advised that if accused behaved himself he would be transferred to Borstal to learn a trade.

Magistrate Hall further noted that if the young man did gain Borstal—which would mean he had qualified by behaving himself—he would not stand in accused's way later if a parole was asked to shorten his term.

LATEST

Probes Douk Affair

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (CP) — Deputy Provincial Police Commissioner Roger Peachey—here to investigate last week's bomb plot at the Growers' Exchange Building—left today for Nelson and Castelgar. He is scheduled to meet civic and Board of Trade officials there. Meanwhile, police reinforcements are on the alert to prevent further Doukhobor strife.

Pauley Asks Proof

WASHINGTON (AP) — Edwin W. Pauley demanded today that U.S. Senate investigators either prove he used inside government information for personal gain or acknowledge publicly that he made money in commodities through sheer business ability.

Murder Charged

WINNIPEG (CP)—Frank Ferraro of Belleville, Ont., was charged today with the murder of taxi driver Hugh Scott, 48, who died early this morning following a fight at Duke's Barbecue, a dine-and-dance establishment in suburban St. James.

Chinese Desert

PEIPING (AP)—The reported desertion to the Communists of two government divisions, and jealous rivalry between two government military cliques are severely hampering China's effort to wrest a Manchurian corridor from the Reds.

Writer, Publisher Will Travel To Alberta Trial Voluntarily

TORONTO (CP)—Two Ontario men are expected to appear in an Edmonton court next Tuesday to answer five charges of conspiring to publish a defamatory libel.

Senior Magistrate R. J. Brown of Toronto Monday endorsed Alberta warrants for the men, publisher Jack Kent Cooke of the New Liberty magazine, and Harold Dingman, Ottawa correspondent for the magazine, but it is not expected the men will go to Edmonton in custody of the R.C.M.P. constable who brought the warrants here from the west.

J. R. Cartwright, K.C., representing the Alberta Attorney-General, said the warrants would not be executed formally. He added that the two men, through their counsel, Joseph Sedgwick, K.C., had promised to proceedd to Edmonton voluntarily.

"That is satisfactory to us, therefore it will not be necessary to execute the warrants," Mr. Cartwright said.

STANDS BY HIS COURSE

Cooke said Monday night he was "not conscious of having committed an offence whatever" in publishing an article by Dingman entitled "Babies for Export" in New Liberty's Dec. 27 issue. The article criticized child welfare practices allegedly followed by Alberta's Social Credit government.

Endorsement of the warrants to enable them to be served in Ontario followed an unsuccessful effort on behalf of Cooke and Dingman to have the warrants quashed—an action which would have made the Alberta documents useless in Ontario.

Arguing last week for a motion to quash the warrants, Joseph Sedgwick said the article was entirely based on a report prepared for the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, by Dr. Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, welfare authority.

Four of the warrants charge conspiracy to publish a defamatory libel. The fifth alleges the men counselled a magazine distributor to publish a libel.

Derelict Drifts Off Jutland Coast

HAMBURG (Reuter) — The 11,492-ton former German ship, Sierra Cordoba today was a drifting derelict off the Jutland coast after tow lines from two British tugs taking the vessel to Britain for conversion into scrap parted when the lines struck a submerged wreck

Heavy seas prevented setting up another tow line and the tugs left after a skeleton crew of eight men had been taken off the Sierra Cordoba.

The ship, used by the German navy during the war as a floating barracks, had been anchored in the Elbe near Hamburg. It was severely damaged by bombing and is little more than a hulk.

No Criticism Of Rehabilitation Council Intended, Says Reeve

A letter was received at the municipal clerk's office in Esquimalt from Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the Citizen's Rehabilitation Council for Greater Victoria in which he scored what he terms "unfair critiscism" of Macaulay Camp at a recent Esquimalt Council meeting.

Reeve A. I. Thomas, in his reply to Mr. Shaw, expressed regrets that any misunderstanding arose from a report of the council meeting in question and said:

"At no time did he ever wish to give any criticism of the Rehabilitation Council. We as a council are very appreciative of the notable work done by your council."

The correspondence between the two councils resulted from a report at a recent council meeting by Councillor A. C. Wurtele, Esquimalt representative on the Union Board of Health, of three children left alone New Year's Day at the Macaulay Camp in a "disgusting and dirty cabin." Councillor Wurtele did not include the entire camp in his remarks.

Mr. Shaw stated the case in question, was one which the Rehabilitation Council had been trying to get action from various authorities since February of 1947. He added that as a final resort, eviction proceedings were instituted to take effect Dec. 31 of last year.

Mr. Shaw wrote:

"It would appear that the whole of Macaulay Camp and all the tenants therein have been condemned because of the conditions of one family and this has caused a storm of approval from the other tenants."

Reeve Thomas in his reply promised to be on hand for the general meeting of the rehabilitation council general meeting and to give any assistance that he could.

"I, as reeve, will support your council and yourself in any undertaking that will relieve or solve the problem at Macaulay Point."

He said that he had been down and interviewed tenants in two huts and found that the majority of the people were very fine and appreciative.

Ice Formation Handicaps Firemen In Fighting Blaze

Firemen inspect the ice-coated ruins of a tire sales agency in Chicago after destruction of the building by flames with an estimated loss of $100,000. Handicapped by a near-zero temperature that encrusted their equipment with ice, the firemen pulled down walls and roof to quell the stubborn outbreak.

Irish Election Campaign Quiet; Stalemate, Coalition May Result

DUBLIN (CP)—With a fortnight left before Eire's voters must decide whether to re-elect the Fianna Fail Party of Premier de Valera or send into the Dail a coalition government—the likeliest alternative — the current general election has been one of the quietest in Irish history.

In a country where not so long ago elections were staged in an atmosphere of baton charges, whirling shillelaghs and cracked heads, there has been only one incident of violence reported. It occurred when a heckler was handled roughly by a partisan Fianna Fail crowd.

MUCH DEBATE

But the lack of cracked heads doesn't indicate a lack of interest. The campaign is the most discussed, and likely will prove the most closely contested, since De Valera won office in 1932.

In the 16 years since, many observers say they believe, the once extremist government appears to have passed its peak of popularity, leaving De Valera for the first time definitely on the defensive in the present election.

The biggest question is: "Can De Valera stand off the challenge of the newly founded Clann Na Poblachta Party in the Feb. 4 polling?"

De Valera is quietly confident that he can and that one-party government will appeal more strongly to the voters than will coalition.

More articulately confident is Sean McBride, Clann Na Poblachta leader, who asserts "the days of the Fianna Fail are numbered." His aides freely predict loss by the government of at least 40 seats in the 147-seat Dail.

Loss of even 20 would make it difficult for De Valera to form another government.

Fine Gael, the chief opposition party when the Dail was dissolved, believes the rise of the Clann Na Poblachta will make it easier to win seats from the government and that Fine Gael may be the chief party if coalition is necessary.

Here are the chief issues as they have emerged in the campaigning so far: Cost of living, possible rise of Communism, emigration, partition.

Masonic Choir Heard In Concert At Sooke Hall

SOOKE — Victoria Masonic Choir of 25 voices, presented an outstanding concert in Sooke Community Hall, Saturday night. Conductor was C. C. Warren and accompanist G. H. Peakes.

Assisting artists were Miss Phyllis Corbett, soprano, and Miss Helen Adams, contralto. Choir soloists were: W. G. Frampton, tenor; W. J. Cobbett, Ralph McAdams and J. J. Matheson. The appreciative audience called for many encores. The choir sang 13 selections.

C. H. McMillan, master of ceremonies, expressed appreciation to Mr. Warren for the evening's entertainment.

The event was under the auspices of the Columbia Diocesan Laymen's Society. Ladies Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, served refreshments to the concert party at the close of the program.

Alberta Indians Demand Schools As Good As Others

EDMONTON (CP)—A demand that Indian children in Alberta receive educational opportunities equal to those of white children was laid before the Royal Commission investigating administration of child welfare in the province Monday.

The brief was prepared by John Laurie of Calgary on behalf of the Indian Association of Alberta and was read to the commission by James Mahaffy, commission counsel.

It said the provincial government had a responsibility for welfare among treaty Indians. Alberta derived certain revenues from registered trap lines, fish catches and fur takes. Indians were part of the provincial community reflecting general conditions within the province.

The brief said persons accustomed to Indian mode of life, whatever the status of their ancestry, were being uprooted from their homes and thrown into the competitive stream of life among whites without proper training, knowledge of English or adequate means to establish themselves in white communities.

There was "discrimination" in family allowances for Indian children at school. There should be day schools, with teachers of the religious faith predominant on the reserve.

"There is no room for the Indian child in the land of his fathers. Yet the Indian is expected to believe that the blessed Lord included Indian children when he said 'Suffer little children to come unto me'," said the brief.

Winnipeg Foresees Big Increase In Illegal Gambling

WINNIPEG (CP) — A high Winnipeg police department official today predicted increased activity, possibly to "boom" proportions, by bookies and "those gentlemen" who spend their evenings rattling the "bones" and shuffling the pasteboards professionally.

Winnipeg's Morality squad, 13 men and one woman, hit hard last year at an influx of gambling house operators, said to have come from eastern Canada, where tightening controls had sent them scurrying west.

"We've got them in hand, said the official, who added that many of the invaders were Chinese lottery men. Morality squad records showed 20 more gambling house operators were charged last year than in 1946, when the charges totaled 81.

The official said most of the bookie spots have been driven into Winnipeg's outlying districts where they operate by phone, their locations passed on by word of mouth to bettors.

Dice and card games have not been allowed to settle at any fixed point, but those in existence were believed to circulate about a chain of 20 too 30 houses, some outside Winnipeg.

Hard-hit were punchboard operators, both manufacturers and distributors, and the official mentioned that a raid last week netted 3,000 of the illegal devices. Earlier a distributing ring, believed to have supplied most of western Canada, was broken.

"It's all right to purchase a punchboard in the United States and bring it into Canada if the duty is paid," the official said, "but government regulations do not allow them to be used in any way in the Dominion."

Named Sales Manager

—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

Arthur W. Williams, who has been appointed sales manager, Island Farms Co-operative Association. Mr. Williams has been 25 years in the retail dairy business. He was formerly sales manager of the Hamilton Co-operative Creameries, a producer-owned organization which was organized by the present Dominion Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell and Mayor Sam Lawrence of Hamilton. In 15 years it grew to be one of the largest of city dairies in Ontario. Mr. Williams has taken up residence in Victoria with his family. "Businessmen everywhere are keenly interested in the great future of British Columbia. They are personally attracted by the pleasant living conditions," Mr. Williams said. "I consider it a great privilege to be able to live and work on Vancouver Island," he added.

Would Bring Coal For Night Meetings

Shortage of coal has not dampened the enthusiasm of one parent-teacher organization to hold their regular meetings at a local school which is not being heated during the night in order to conserve fuel.

Tom Christie, secretary, told school trustees at a meeting Monday, members asked if they could bring their own coal to heat the building during their meetings.

"There is nothing to prevent them from doing this," said Trustee M. P. Paine. That's their own affair."

Austin Curtis reminded the board that Victoria High School was being heated during the night and any organization could apply to hold their meetings at the school.

Ask Esquimalt To Assume Share Of Low Rental Houses

Esquimalt has been asked to take its share of the proposed 500 new low-rental houses needed in the Greater Victoria area to close down the emergency shelter camps, in a letter received at the municipal clerk's office from Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council for Greater Victoria.

In the letter he said there were 102 tenants in Esquimalt, of whom 83 are in Macaulay Camp and 19 in Moresby House.

"We are just as anxious as you must be to close operations there," Mr. Shaw said, adding that finding alternative housing of a permanent nature was the only way. "We are appealing to all the municipalities in this area to build their fair share."

He stated that the Rehabilitation Council was gravely concerned over the lack of improvements in the housing situation during the past year.

"Eighteen months ago, when the council first commenced negotiations to acquire army camps for emergency shelter for veterans, it was to provide a stop-gap until permanent housing became more plentiful," Mr. Shaw wrote. "At that time we were concerned with getting people out of basements, chicken coops and one-room accommodation.

"The situation has not improved noticeably," he said, adding that many people who were in the emergency camps when first established are still there.

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Ask Importation Ban On Fruits Removed

TORONTO (CP)—The national foods officers of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada has asked that the federal government remove the import ban on fresh fruits and vegetables, exempt essential foods from the sales tax and reduce the personal income tax.

The association said in a prepared statement distributed after an "emergency" meeting that "we welcome in principle the reimposition of price ceilings on such basic foods as butter and meats."

But it added that the recent government action "does not mean prices will revert to the lower level of a month ago."

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 21:

Overcast skies are general in most regions of B.C. this morning. Rain is falling on the north coast with snow in the central and northern interior. Fog is present over the southern coast for the seventh successive day.

A weak disturbance approaching the northern coast is expected to move very slowly eastward bringing some light rain to the southern coastal areas during the next 48 hours.

Temperatures are above normal in central and northern B.C. and near normal over the rest of the province.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Overcast today and Wednesday. Occasional drizzle today. Intermittent light rain Wednesday afternoon. Fog lifting about midday and reforming tonight. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast today and Wednesday. Occasional light rain or drizzle today. Intermittent rain Wednesday. Winds light. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	10	21	.07
Toronto	8	24	
North Bay	—3	16	.14
Port Arthur	—15	2	.28
Kenora	—4	00	.13
Winnipeg	—1	7	.07
Brandon	—3	5	.22
The Pas	—13	—3	.16
Regina	5	33	.06
Saskatoon	9	35	.05
Prince Albert	—2	14	.15
North Battleford	16	27	.09
Swift Current	16	32	
Medicine Hat	21	40	
Lethbridge	22	47	
Calgary	19	43	
Edmonton	20	42	
Kamloops	28	31	
Penticton	24	27	
Vancouver	34	39	
Victoria	36	39	.02
Cranbrook	7	26	
Crescent Valley	21	25	
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Spokane	22	34	
Chicago	5	25	.02
San Francisco	38	61	
Los Angeles	36	70	
New York	18	22	

Mayhew Goes East

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P. and parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, today is en route to Ottawa for the reconvening of Parliament next Monday. Mr. Mayhew left Victoria Sunday.

Naval Officers In Conference At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Ranking officers of the Royal Canadian Navy's engineering branch opened a four-day conference here today to discuss personnel, training and equipment, it was announced.

Officers attending the conference include Capt. A. C. M. Davy, superintendent of the dockyard and command engineer, Esquimalt, B.C.; Capt. B. R. Spencer of Alberni, B.C., deputy engineer-in-charge at headquarters; Cmdr. A. B. Arnison of Victoria, engineer officer, H.M.C.S. Ontario, and Lt.-Cmdr. F. Harley of Victoria, commanding officer of the mechanical training establishment at Esquimalt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Peace River party and dance will be held at Lougheed Banquet Club, 1406 Douglas, Friday evening, Jan. 23, from 8 p.m. Residents and former residents of the Peace River District, are welcome. Admission $1.25 per person, lunch served free. ***

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Annual meeting and election of officers of Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Greater Victoria, will be held in the council chambers of the City Hall at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1948. ***

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A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay, Uplands. E 3413. ***

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Burns Club of Victoria, 26th annual dinner, Empress Hotel, Monday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. "The Immortal Memory," by Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan, Chief Justice of B.C. ***

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In the Salvation Army Citadel, Johnson Street, Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. The royal wedding, in movies. Admission 25c. ***

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Florence Nightingale I.O.D.E. bingo party and tea next Thursday, 2.30, Douglas Room, 3rd floor, Hudson's Bay Co.; 50c includes tea. Public is invited. ***

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Navy League of Canada silver tea, Prince Robert House, Thursday, Jan. 22, 2.30 to 4.30. ***

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Nicholas Fiore, flautist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Royal Theatre, Feb. 2. Box office opens at Spencer's Radio Department, Monday, Jan. 26. Tickets $2.50; $2.00; $1.50; $1.00. ***

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Permanents sharply reduced for January. Expert operators. Avalon Beauty Parlor, Kresge Building. ***

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Rummage Sale—W. A. to Children's Aid Society, Jan. 21, 9 a.m., 1418 Douglas Street, upstairs. Good woolen garments. ***

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"Spinoza, the Wayshower." Hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort St. ***

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The regular meeting of the Monterey P.-T.A. has been canceled owing to the coal strike. ***

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The winner of the bird and cage at the Roller Canary Show was ticket No. 678. Winners of birds: No. 1445, 532, 919, 989, 1538, 878, 951, 301. Please phone E 7474 for delivery of birds. ***

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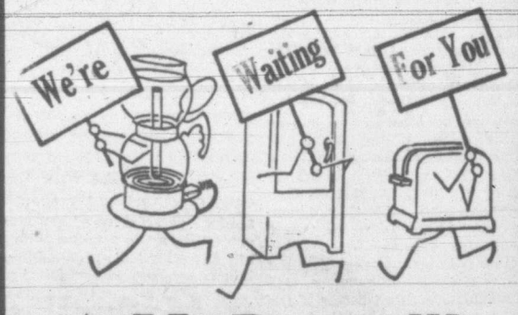

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NEW DELHI (AP) — The Indian government has directed its employees to refrain from serving alcoholic drinks at official or semi-official parties, "in view of the government's general policy of prohibition."

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Several Hundred B.C. Seamen Jobless

VANCOUVER (CP) — Several hundred unemployed seamen have been "beached" in Vancouver since the year's end and are homeless, walking the streets, looking for odd jobs.

Shipping authorities say the unemployment came when the number of freighters plying regularly from the port of Vancouver dropped by seven, to a current total of 40.

The vessels were sold to other areas, following expiration of charter terms with Vancouver firms. The Navy League Seamen's Club reports that at least 25 "on-the-beach" seamen come daily to that hostel in search of sleeping quarters.

Maritime organizations are urging establishment of better hostel facilities.

Wholesale Butter Down At Winnipeg

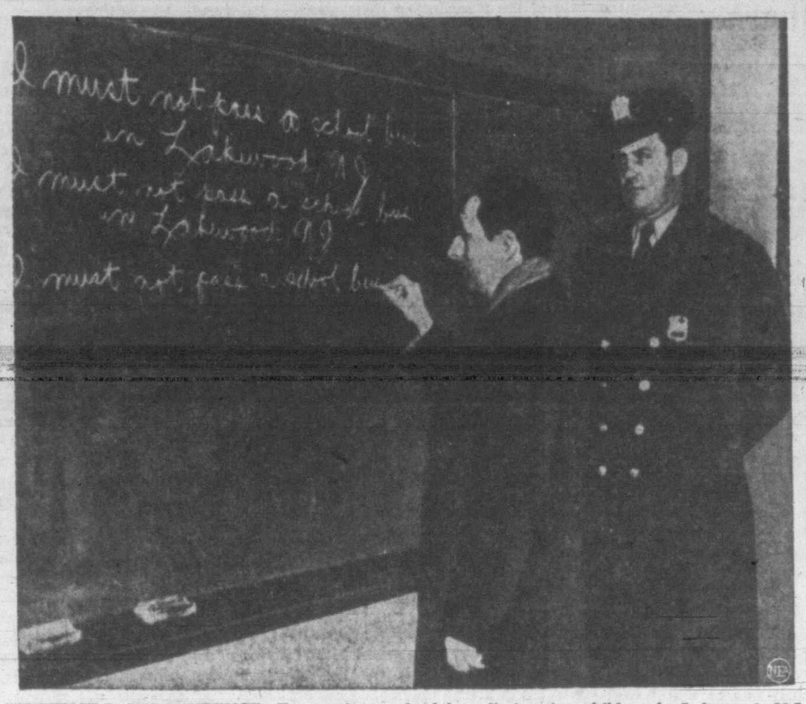
WINNIPEG (CP)—Wholesale butter prices here dropped one cent Monday, from 66 to 65 cents. The decline followed a two-cent drop last Friday from a peak of 68 cents.

Meat dealers predicted pork products and bacon would fall four to five cents a pound, and beef, veal and lamb two cents under ceiling adjustments.

Youth Sentenced To Oakalla Prison

Thomas McNaughton, a juvenile transferred to the senior court, was sentenced to two years less one day in Oakalla Prison with hard labor, when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt Police Court Monday on a charge of breaking and entering the residence of A. H. L. Stelck during the Christmas holidays.

After appearing in juvenile court, the accused pleaded guilty to the charge on being transferred to the senior court. The accused is one of several members who took part in the $1,500 robbery. The others have not yet been apprehended.



SENTENCE IS HIS SENTENCE—For passing a school bus discharging children in Lakewood, N.J., motorist Howard E. Phillips of Brooklyn, N.Y., was arrested by Patrolman William Fitzgerald, right. The judge imposed an unusual sentence—Phillips had to write "I must not pass a school bus in Lakewood, N.J.," 100 times on a school blackboard. Here, under the watchful eye of Fitzgerald, Phillips gets to work.

Egyptian Planes Fire On British Over Sinai Area

CAIRO (Reuter) — Reliable circles in Cairo Monday confirmed a report that an Egyptian Air Force plane fired on a British Royal Air Force plane over El Arish, on the Palestine-Egyptian frontier, a few days ago.

The report, which first appeared in the Arabic newspaper Al Misri, added that E. A. Chapman-Andrews, British Minister in Cairo, had lodged a protest with the Egyptian government regarding the incident.

The Al Misri report said the British plane landed at Fayid, headquarters of the British Middle East forces, with 30 bullet holes.

El Arish, it is understood, is part of the Sinai desert area which Egyptian authorities have been using as a training centre and which they have declared a "prohibited area."

LONDON (Reuter) — Britain has protested to Egypt against the action of Egyptian Spitfires in firing upon two Royal Air Force planes flying over the Sinai peninsula on their way from Palestine to Egypt, it was learned at the Foreign Office Monday.

Many Professional Workers Go To U.S.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Fred J. White of Winnipeg said in an interview here that Canadians worried about the loss of Canada's professional engineers to the United States might well spare a thought for other categories of professional workers—also southbound.

"Some rumors say Canada loses hundreds of engineers to the United States yearly," said the regional superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commision.

"We actually lose twice as many clergymen and religious workers and nurses as engineers."

Compared with 194 engineers who left Canada for the United States in the year ended June 30, 1947, he said, quoting U.S. embassy figures released in Ottawa, 429 trained and student nurses, together with 206 physicians and surgeons, left the Dominion.

Chinese Officials Guarantee No More Rioting Against British

CANTON (AP) — Apologetic Chinese officials have guaranteed protection against any recurrence of the rioting which destroyed the British consulate and injured six Britons, Consul - General Ronald A. Hall of Britain said Monday.

A French consulate car was stoned Sunday at Hankow, but no one was injured.

Neither Hall nor Hiram Boucher, United States Consulate-General, would comment, however, on failure of Chinese authorities to take precautionary measures earlier. The demonstration which developed into Friday's anti-British riot was publicly scheduled in advance, and the rioters came prepared for violence — carrying tin cans of oil-soaked cotton for setting fires.

Hall said there was no word of any mass evacuation plans, adding "there is no reason to be apprehensive now. Everything's lost." Asked about personal safety, he shrugged and said wryly that the Chinese are guaranteeing protection.

One informed U.S. source blamed the riot on opponents of provincial Governor T. V. Soong, former Premier of China. Both Britons and Americans disagreed with Soong's statement, which blamed "Communist agitators."

(In Nanking, correspondent John Roderick of the Associated Press was told that a prominent member of the Kuomintang (Government Party) had said privately the party's extreme rightist faction was responsible for the Canton incident. The story met with immediate government denial.

(The Kuomintang official was reported to have said the violence was stirred up for two purposes: To discredit Premier Chang Chung and to persuade British authorities to suppress Chinese liberals in Hongkong; in exchange the government would withdraw insistance that Britain give up Kowloon, colonial leased territory opposite Hongkong.)

Cold Snap Slows Industrial Output

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Industries dependent on natural gas in western Ontario, taking supplies from the Union Gas Company of Chatham, were asked by the company to shut down operations today to protect residential consumers in face of a shortage caused by the recent cold weather.

One of the largest industries affected is the Ford Motor Company of Canada, which planned to send home all workers not needed.

Windsor plants of the Chrysler Corporation also were closed, as was the plant of Auto Specialties Limited.

The length of the shut-down depends on the duration of the cold snap, it was stated by an official of the company at Chatham. The action was taken to ensure gas for heating residences today.

At London, where hundreds of workmen were expected to be sent home, a gas company spokesman said 14 large industries had been notified to reduce or halt entirely gas consumption.

Canadian 1947 Retail Sales Soar To Estimated All-Time Record

By CANADIAN PRESS

While final compilation of the total sales over the counters of Canadian retail stores last year is not yet ready, indications are they reached an all-time high.

It is estimated they exceeded $5,000,000,000, 10 per cent above 1946 and 154 per cent above the average of the years of 1933 to 1939.

Price increases explain part of the heavy dollar total, but it is believed the unit total may have equaled 1946 and in some items exceeded it.

Sales increased as the year drew to a close, culminating in a splurge of Christmas buying which left supplies of goods on hand at a greatly reduced level.

November sales were 12 per cent higher than November, 1946, about 2 per cent better than the first 10 months. Country general stores had the largest November increase.

BORROWING RECORD

An indication of the expansion which took place in 1947 is seen in that borrowings from chartered banks by wholesale and retail institutions reached an all-time high of $418,000,000, more than four times the amount of loans issued for this purpose in 1943. The total nearly equaled the figure for all types of manufacturing.

Commenting on these figures, W. E. C. Bryan of Fort William, retiring president of the Canadian Retail Federations, said:

"They suggest that the executives in this field are planning their future policies upon the expectation that consumer purchasing power is not likely to decline for some time to come. If their analysis of the situation should be at fault, it may well be that sharp reorganization will become inevitable, with price-cutting reappearing as a sales stimulant. If it does, the repercussions will be felt throughout the entire economy."

STOCK PRICES FALL

Stock exchanges and commodity markets in the United States and Canada reported lower price levels Monday. New York's Stock Exchange noted increased activity as prices fell, but Toronto's turnover contracted in the downward price trend. In Montreal newsprints dropped sharply, with other groups soft, while in London oil stocks were firm in a generally quiet market.

Grains in Chicago weakened as talk of anti-inflation moves in the United States spread. Winnipeg reacted to Chicago trends with an easier tone. Livestock trade in Canada was dull, with prices steady to slightly lower.

Railway Revenues Increase Sharply

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian railways' earnings and operating expenses increased sharply in the first 10 months of 1947 compared with a similar period in 1946, while freight revenues reached a record monthly high in October.

The Bureau of Statistics reported Monday that earnings for the 10-month period totaled $641,294,172, against $584,668,487, and expenses $568,986,145, against $513,160,026. In October, earnings totaled $69,820,125, against $69,305,094 in 1946 and expenses $58,673,819, against $54,201,481.

Freight revenues in October of $56,070,345 broke the May record of $52,831,284. Passenger revenues dropped to $6,095,068 from the October peak of $10,298,457 in 1943 and $6,706,836 in October, 1946.

Operating income in the 10-month period dropped to $38,346,526 from $44,671,970 a year ago and, in October, to $8,427,989 from $8,508,707.

Search For Girl

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Police said they gave the sheriff of Fresno, Calif., Monday the description of a man wanted for questioning in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Jacqueline Horner, 14-year-old piano prodigy. She has been missing from her Hollywood home since last Tuesday, when she reportedly quarreled with her mother.

The use of cork for life preservers was known to the ancient Romans.

New Cars For C.N.R. To Carry Automobiles

MONTREAL—The delivery of the first of 500 new automobile cars to the Canadian National Railways was made known Monday by N. B. Walton, executive vice-president of the company. Built by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, it will be followed by others at the rate of 28 daily.

The loading capacity of the new type car is 86,000 pounds and it has cubic capacity of 3,900 cubic feet. It will carry four standard size automobiles or six of the smaller English type.

Plymouth now has the new Super Cushion Tires-

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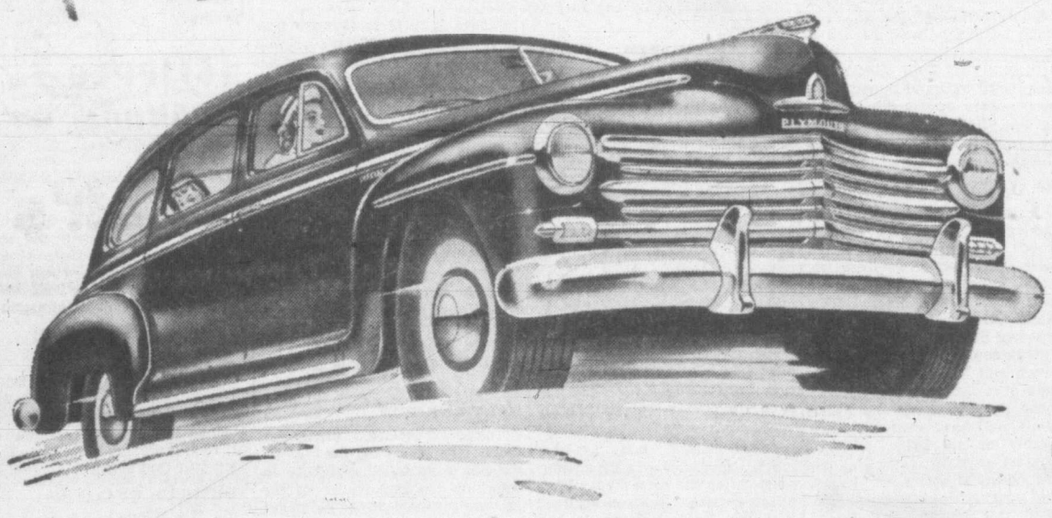

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PRINCIPLE CONFIRMED

THE PUBLIC MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEwhat bewildered by the sudden withdrawal of the offer by an anonymous citizen to build an open-air stage in Beacon Hill Park, just as the City Council had approved the park committee's recommendation. But there will be general satisfaction that the fundamental principle of non-commercialization of the park is now confirmed. No admission charge was to have been imposed on those attending the suggested theatre, and it was emphasized by the committee that no fence or other obstruction would be permitted to impede free access by the public at all times to the theatre area.

Whether or not the theatre bowl proposal is proceeded with in the suggested form or some other, it is gratifying to know that the park will be preserved in the letter and spirit of the trust under which it was originally established. The reported insistence on paid admissions as a condition of the gift was a stipulation which rightly was not allowed to overrule the major principle. It is to be hoped that the same decision will continue to apply in the case of all other forms of commercial activity which from time to time are sought for the park area—peanut and popcorn stands, restaurants, and other projects. In the present instance, Alderman M. Aubrey Kent, chairman of the parks committee, is to be congratulated on the soundness of his recommendation. This is in no sense to belittle the generous motives of the still unnamed citizen who offered to back the costs of construction of the theatre. Hers was an admirable gesture denoting the highest type of citizenship and a full appreciation of community cultural values. But one or two of the clauses in her offer were apparently in conflict with the accepted principles of operation of the park, and the general public interest must take precedence.

NEARING THE CLIMAX

REGARDLESS OF THEIR NATIONALity or their political affiliations, most of the peoples of the world will express gratification over the fact that Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to Great Britain with a reasonable measure of regained health and strength.

As the newspaper dispatches have related, the stormy petrel of British politics has tempted providence many times by running counter to the injunctions of his medical adviser, often causing that expert in the physical ills to which man is heir many sleepless nights.

Like Canadian Prime Minister Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the eminent wartime leader of Great Britain is firm in the belief that he still has some substantial contributions to make to the land of his birth.

Only a few months separate the birth dates of Mr. King and Mr. Churchill. Britain's opposition chief is still active in the Parliament at Westminster. The time may not be far distant when he will feel like taking matters easier, and finally give up the rest of his days to the conclusion of what will be his monumental work. His history of the Second World War may well mark the end of a great career—not only as a colorful public figure and parliamentarian, but also as one of the ablest "reporters" of all time.

Probably before many hours have passed Mr. Mackenzie King will have announced to the Canadian public and the world at large that he, at a similar age to that of his life-long friend, Mr. Churchill, will feel that the time has come for him to transfer the reins of office and responsibilty to another.

NOT ACCEPTED

MORE THAN PASSING SIGNIFICANCE will be attached to the attitude of Britons and Americans in China toward violence which resulted in the destruction of the British consulate, with injury to staff members, at Canton. Anglo-Saxons there have disagreed with the statement of Provincial Governor T. V. Soong, former Premier of China, blaming "Communist agitators" for the rioting.

Associated Press correspondent John Roderick, in Nanking, has relayed an explanation reportedly given privately by a Kuomintang member that the extreme rightist faction of that party was responsible for the incident—a story which was immediately denied by the government. The suggestion also has been attributed to a Kuomintang official that the purposes of the violence were to discredit Premier Chang Chung and to persuade British authorities to suppress Chinese liberals in Hongkong.

Only one versed in the intricate political pattern of China could weigh the merit of the argument suggested by these "explanations." The repudiation by Britons and Americans, however, of the pat rejoinder—"Communist agitators"—may be healthy. This is no argument for the extreme leftists in China. But it should serve valuable notice on members of the Kuomintang that they cannot claim support against their opponents merely by calling the latter Communists. On this continent, at least, some amendment in the policies of those behind Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek must take place before the nationalist government can enjoy wide confidence.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT

THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND ADMINistrative abilities demonstrated by Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson during his war service, and later in co-ordinating the work of different health agencies in this community as city medical health officer, provide adequate evidence of the capacities which the highly-regarded member of Victoria's medical profession will take to his new post as superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The board of directors of that institution, and through them, the people of the large territory served by that hospital, are to be congratulated on the acquisition of a man of his distinction.

Neither Dr. Anderson, colleagues in his profession, nor members of the public informed on hospital affairs are unaware of the onerous duties he will be required to assume. In this day of straitened financing, the problems confronting an administrator of a curative establishment call for the exercise of outstanding qualities. The initiative and ability which led the new appointee to recruit a hygiene section in British Columbia during the Second World War, to take it overseas with the Canadian Armored Division, and which won him promotion to the post of Assistant Director of Hygiene for the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy—where the able execution of his duties was recognized through the award of the M.B.E.—are such as to augur well for Dr. Anderson's success in his new position. As head of the city health department, his work is known to a large number of citizens and has been widely appreciated by those in an excellent position to judge its effectiveness.

It will be some weeks before Dr. Anderson will be able to turn over the city department to his successor—weeks in which the policies and routines of his present office will be explained to a new health officer in order to avoid dislocations in progressive plans. When he steps formally from one position of public service to another, the congratulations which are extended to him will be a measure of the esteem and confidence in which he is held.

EDUCATION ON THE AIR

ONLY THE OTHER DAY WE ARGUED in these columns that it would be advisable if, in radio discussion programs, a referee might be induced to sum up the controversy which had absorbed probably half an hour of time.

The foregoing alludes to debates on those matters which, in their international significance, concern the welfare of nearly the whole of the population of this troubled planet. From the sublime, however, we may be permitted to descend to the ludicrous. Here is a case in point: On last Sunday night's program, which goes by the name of "Take It Or Leave It," a large sum of money—to be precise, $320—could have been won or shared by three or four "heat" winners who were entitled to take a crack at the "jackpot."

The final question was: "Who is the Governor-General of Canada?" Not one of those who had won from ten to twenty dollars in the previous quizzing exercise could answer the question. The fact that this program was sponsored by a well-known American-produced commodity, and that none knew the name of the King's representative in this senior overseas member state of the British Commonwealth of Nations nearest to the wealthiest country in the world, obviously furnishes a striking commentary on a system of education in the New World which might give pause to those so-called backward nations—particularly those behind the "Iron Curtain."

But what intrigued us as much as the lack of information among that prize-winning audience was when the very able, resourceful, and humorous "master of ceremonies," with high glee in his voice, announced to the assembled multitude that the Govenor-General was—and we quote phonetically—Veecount Alexander.

ETHEREAL QUESTION

SOMETHING NEW IN THE WAY OF Leap Year proposals has taken place over a "ham" radio setup connecting Ottawa and Winnipeg. Although the lady in the case played the orthodox role of saying "yes," it is believed to be the first instance in which a proposal of marriage has been made and accepted over a two-way radio hook-up, and it opens vast new possibilities to those who are contemplating a venture into matrimony. The traditional tableau of the bended knee, the hand pressed to the blue serge chest, the outstretched arm and the impassioned appeal may now vanish into the limbo of high celluloid collars, sideburns and the surrey with the fringe on top.

The marriage proposal of the future may require as props only a radio dial and a loudspeaker, with an unseen background of necessary technical apparatus. Then would the ether vibrate with such modernized exchanges as: "Swain calling Sweetheart. Swain calling Sweetheart. Will you marry me? Will you marry me? Over." "Sweetheart to Darling. Sweetheart to Darling. Roger. Repeat, Roger. Over and out." It will all seem much simpler than in times gone by, but it will lack the romantic atmosphere which was a necessary adjunct to the old-fashioned plighting of troth.

One In Every Home

By PETER EDSON, From Washington

THE National Association of Manufacturers has just figured out a formula which makes a third round of wage increases unnecessary. It is to install a little "six-tenths" in every home.

The "six-tenths" that the N.A.M. boys are talking about is a six-tenths of a person. Every average family must have an extra six-tenths of a person, says the N.A.M., to increase the family income and thereby make further wage increases unnecessary.

But all this is confusing. To straighten it out, leave us begin at the beginning:

A SHORT TIME ago, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, at the request of Congress, made a detailed study on how much money it takes to support a "typical" family of four at an "adequate" American standard of living. Included in the typical family were a man, the sole wage-earner, his wife, a boy of 13 in high school, and a girl of eight in grade school.

The B.L.S. study showed that in June, 1947, the cost of living for such a family in 34 leading American cities would range from $3,004 in New Orleans to $3,458 in Washington, D.C. This would pay the rent, fuel and light, give each of the four persons 3,000 calories a day, and provide adequate medical care and recreation. In short, nothing fancy.

SOME OF THE labor unions began to pick up this study and use it as an argument for wage increase demands. So the N.A.M. experts apparently decided to jump on it, hard.

"There is evidence that the budget used by B.L.S. is more than adequate," says the current issue of the N.A.M. News. "But without going into the technical construction of the budget, one aspect may be emphasized by every management negotiator who is faced with this argument: The average family has more than one wage earner."

THE N.A.M. THEN goes on ingeniously to prove its case. There are 60 million people gainfully employed. But there are only 37 million families. "Therefore," it says, "there must be 1.6 wage earners for each family unit."

Now the light should begin to dawn on what the boys are getting at. If you don't have that extra six-tenths of a wage earner in your home, you are not average. If the husband has been accustomed to call his wife "the better half," he should stop it immediately. Hereafter call her "the better six-tenths."

Or if the wife has been the principal bread-winner and has been accustomed to calling him lovingly, "that half-wit," she should mend her manners and start calling him "that six-tenths-wit."

WHAT THE N.A.M. solution to the present economic crisis really amounts to is perhaps better expressed in that old saw, "Two can live as cheap as one, if they both work."

Of course, the little problem of who would mind the children might arise if both the man and his six-tenths worked. N.A.M. doesn't explain how to get around that, but if the man didn't want his wife to work, they could send out the children to bring home their six-tenths of the bacon.

REALLY, N.A.M.'s solution is most clever. The average wage in industry is now $50.45 a week, it says. That means $2,623 a year. Obviously, that isn't enough to meet the B.L.S. cost of living for a family of four. But the family six-tenths can fix it.

If this six-tenths goes out and earns six-tenths of $2,623, that would be $1,573. Now the family is making $4,196. The N.A.M. News says it would make $4,249. This could be a typographical error, but the boys had better go back and check their arithmetic.

Anyway, $4,196 is far more than the $3,458 needed to sustain average life in Washington, "even after allowing for income taxes for such a family," as the N.A.M. puts it. Hence, no further wage increases are necessary; and that's that.

IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, this whole six-tenths of an idea seems goofy, consider the source. You may recall that just a year ago the N.A.M.'s high-powered economists figured out another remedy for the cost of living. It was to "let 'em eat beans!" until the price of meat, butter and eggs came down.

Quoting

The reply is to open the doors of Russia so that the nations, the people of those nations, who have great underlying sympathy with this new emerging power, can see what is going on.—Hector McNeil, British Minister of State.

Sudden withdrawal of all occupational forces in Korea would lead to anarchy instead of freedom.—Herbert Evatt, Australian U.N. delegate.

My only frightening experience in Hollywood has been seeing myself on the screen. I look just like I look. — Henry Morgan, actor.

The peoples of the world and many governments as well, are shocked, frightened and discouraged to find that these same nations which created the United Nations are now so openly unable to agree. —Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the U.N.

Quick Hatching Our Neighbor's Fervent Hope

Were The Terms Too Harsh?

AN ARTICLE by Mr. B. H. Liddell Hart in a recent issue of the London Sunday Pictorial attempts to show that the decision of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt to insist on "unconditional surrender" by Germany prolonged the war and greatly hampered the subsequent reconstruction. Mr. Hart argues that the terms decided on at Casablanca early in 1943 were viewed by the two Allied leaders without regard to their eventual implications, with the result that both victors and vanquished suffered unnecessary losses whose effects are still being felt. He makes out a good case—but it is not quite good enough.

NO ALTERNATIVE

The article asserts that insistence on the ominous terms closed the gap through which many elements in Germany might have escaped to make peace with the Allies. Underground forces, rebellious generals and other anti-Nazi groups, if given some encouragement by British and United States assurances that complete destruction of the Reich was not the Allied plan, would have sued for peace whether or not Hitler tried to carry on, says Mr. Hart. But the "unconditional surrender" terms, from which there was no appeal, closed this avenue, and forced all Germans to fight on with the desperation of the doomed, their only apparent alternatives death in battle or destruction by the conquerors.

The writer adds that the prolongation of the war which this attitude brought about, caused a more complete shattering of Germany than would have been the case if peace had come sooner, and that this destruction of the keystone of the European economy has resulted in domination of the continent by Russia.

"That ironical and perilous result," writes Mr. Hart, "could have been foreseen by any statesman not blinded by the fury of the fight."

UNDERESTIMATED

Like most critics who base their subsequent judgments on the result of events after they have transpired, rather than on the immediate and undeveloped factors which faced the original solvers of the problem, Mr. Hart has underestimated those aspects of the problem which led to the Churchill-Roosevelt decision. For one thing, conduct of the whole Allied effort was based on the principle that there could be no compromise with Hitler and all that he stood for. There could be no negotiated peace which would leave for later German historians any opportunity to claim that the German nation had not been completely and thoroughly whipped.

Allied leaders had had too much experience of such a resurgence after the First Great War, when certain Germans claimed that the Fatherland itself had never been beaten—it was only the breakdown of a few army formations that had led to defeat. It was imperative for the future peace of Europe that no such claims should ever be given substance in the future.

It was imperative, too, in 1943 that France be kept in the fight, despite her occupation by the enemy. Any suggestion that terms other than unconditional surrender might be arranged with the Nazis would have been a betrayal of those loyal people of France whose future national security lay in the permanent suppression of German aggressors.

There is little to indicate that a revolt against Hitler's regime would have been able to attain any success until the final climactic days of the last stand in Berlin, and by then it was too late even for a gesture. There is little reason to believe, furthermore, that an earlier armistice or easier terms for Germany would have left Russia in a less advantageous position as far as her influence in Europe is concerned. If Germany had been left stronger, so, too, would have been the Soviet Union. And there would have been that much more undestroyed loot for Russia to remove from the eastern portions of the Reich under her control.

ONLY ONE WAY

The after-the-event critic, far from "the fury of the fight," may have as much difficulty in weighing the importance of the factors involved in a judgment as did those who were immersed in the immediate problem. This has been Mr. Hart's trouble in appraising the wartime leaders' decision. By Germany's choice, it was an all-out war, and it could be fought and won only on that basis.—B. A. T.

As Our Readers See It

OPPOSES SWEEPSTAKES

In tonight's issue of your good paper, I notice many arguments in favor of sweepstakes for the support of hospitals. I would say definitely that they are bad for the individual, bad for the community and not wholesome for the hospital, because, if these sweepstakes are to accomplish anything they must be operated continuously, perhaps four or more big sweeps a year.

Now this sort of thing is going to put the community as a whole into a gambling frame of mind, and while a gambler will win sometimes, he usually is a sorry fellow in the end. A sound business community is what we need in Victoria, and gambling is never sound whether in business or on horses. The effect of the excitement on the participants is upsetting to steady progress—they are hoping for a win that is perhaps one in 10,000—what a hope? Winners receiving large sums of money suddenly are unbalanced, and frequently their lives are ruined by wealth which has not been earned, and which they are not capable of managing properly.

The more gambling grows in a community, the more does poverty grow up beside it, and while the hospitals might have plenty of money to carry on with, there is no actual gain to the community but a very definite loss. It would be far better to have a straight tax on everybody to meet hospital requirements, than to have a perpetual drain on the community of money that would not only have to supply the hospital needs, but would have to meet the expenses of the sweeps and the cost of the prizes, which must necessarily be substantial in order to gain enough support to make the sweeps productive.

Gambling is a rotten foundation on which to base success, whether it be the success of an individual or a large institution.

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NO LABOR SHORTAGE

When will the newspapers stop telling us of "the terrible labor shortage?" Victoria has seven applicants for every job! So says Mr. Mudge of the National Employment Service Office; he ought to know. Or take the "boom" town of Port Alberni (fastest growing city of this island); well, read this: "The City Council of Port Alberni wishes to state that there is a surplus of tradesmen and laborers in Port Alberni, and, further, that at the present time there is no housing accommodation available. Before you come to Port Alberni be sure you have employment and housing accommodation guaranteed. — F. L. Kitto, city clerk."

Yet immigrants from Britain and Europe are being encouraged, by the government and privately, to come out here and enjoy the lush living! In Victoria there is no six-foot snowfall to stop any necessary work. In mainland papers we have read pathetic letters from British immigrants who are without any prospect of work. Some of them have had to borrow money from their friends here.

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Educating Everybody

Washington Post

The first volume of the report of the President's Commission on Higher Education is a startling and even revolutionary document. It calls not merely for the removal of all fortuitous barriers to education, regional, economic and racial, but also for the removal of psychological barriers. That is to say, the commission believes the colleges and universities should stop showing favoritism to those who evince "verbal aptitudes and a capacity for grasping abstractions." The colleges must make place also for those whose talents are of a different order, as, for example, "social sensitivity, and versatility, artistic ability, motor skill and dexterity and mechanical aptitude and ingenuity."

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
A.P. News Analyst

WASHINGTON'S decision to reopen the wartime American airfield of Mellaha, near Tripoli in North Africa, has stirred the wrath of the Russian press which charges that this is further evidence of American imperialistic ambition to rule the world.

The accusers choose not to recall that Russia has made an open secret of her desire to become a Mediterranean power. Indeed, she wants a mandate over the Italian colony of Tripolitania, and is demanding that Turkey give her a hand in the control of the strategic Dardanelles which provide the Soviet Union access to the Mediterranean from the Black Sea.

One of the theatres of greatest obligation and interest to the United States is in the Mediterranean. This vast area has become one of America's front-line defences—one of the front-line defences of the western hemisphere, for that matter.

ANOTHER WAR?

Out of that zone could come another world war. Moreover, the United States has committed herself to the assistance of distressed countries like Greece, Italy and Turkey—a commitment which is partly altruistic and partly a matter of self-defence.

The United States fully recognizes Russia's rights to free access to the Mediterranean, but it doesn't recognize exclusive rights which should permit Moscow to adopt Italy's proud designation of "mare nostrum"—our sea.

But to get back to the Mellaha airport: Defence Secretary Forrestal has stated that this port is merely a way station and has no relation to any system of bases in North Africa. And United States air officials in Europe have explained that Mellaha is being reopened because of additional supply - carrying transport flights necessary to serve American missions in the Middle East.

However, it is interesting to note that it does command the central and eastern Mediterranean. Within a radius of 900 miles lie the capitals of Italy, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Greece, as well as western Turkey.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

DISLIKING INDEBTEDNESS

Halifax Herald

Lacking a Coast Guard of our own, we are repeatedly indebted to the United States Coast Guard for service off our coast and humiliated because we lack facilities for our own rescue work.

PROFITABLY SPEAKING

Financial Post

Most Americans say they think 10 to 15 cents out of each dollar of sales would be a fair profit for business to make. As a matter of fact, industry averages less than half that much.

YOUTHFUL QUALITIES

The Times of London

The American trade unions, with the assistance of New Deal legislation, grew from under 4,000,000 to more than 15,000,000 in a decade. The movement is comparatively new. It has the faults and qualities of youth. It is headstrong, impetuous, and the scene of rival ambitions and contests for personal power. It lacks the maturity, caution, and essential conservatism of the British movement, but there is energy and enterprise and readiness to adapt to meet new needs.

POPULAR TRUSTEES

London (Ont.) Free Press

In the county police village of Claremont, Ontario, three gallant trustees who have been administering the affairs of the community for 10 or 12 years are unable to quit because they cannot secure a combination nomination and appointment meeting with the legal requirement of seven persons. They are trying desperately to "be elected out of office." The last meeting produced six electors at Claremont and even a house-to-house canvass failed to produce the required seven. The trustees may be there until the crack of doom.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Ottawa Journal

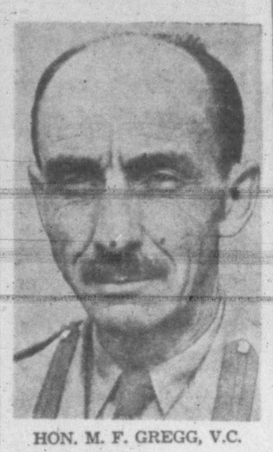
Whether British railways will be better off under public ownership than they were under private ownership, only time can tell. What is important in the meantime—so much nonsense beclouds public thinking—is that we not imagine that their becoming publicly-owned has much or anything to do with political philosophies or ideologies. The Attlee Labor government is nationalizing a number of things, but the probability is that when the Conservatives come back to power they will disturb very little that has been nationalized.

Mackenzie Appointed To Senate; B.C. Vacancies In Commons Now 2

OTTAWA (CP)—A broad realignment of cabinet duties was in progress today, but the paramount question of Canadian politics—the future of Prime Minister King—remained unanswered.

Mr. King avoided any commitment on his own plans Monday night when he announced a three-way shift in the cabinet line-up that sent Veterans' Minister Mackenzie to the Senate and brought new appointments to the veterans, fisheries and trade portfolios.

"It isn't for me to say what my future will be; that is in the hands of the Liberal Party," he told a press conference on the eve of an address—forecast as his retirement speech—tonight to the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation.



HON. M. F. GREGG, V.C.

FOR EASIER DUTIES

Brought about by the wishes of Mr. Mackenzie and Trade Minister MacKinnon for less heavy duties, the new cabinet changes are:

RT. HON. IAN MACKENZIE

1. Mr. Mackenzie goes to the Senate as a British Columbia representative, replacing the late Hon. G. G. McGeer.

2. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., who left the University of New Brunswick presidency last fall to become fisheries minister, takes over the veterans' post.

3. Mr. McKinnon becomes Minister of Fisheries, a post Mr. King indicated he would hold temporarily until the appointment of a British Columbia minister to replace Mr. Mackenzie in the cabinet.

4. Reconstruction Minister Howe, whose war-born department is in process of liquidation, takes over Trade and Commerce, retaining his own ministry as long as it survives. In Trade and Commerce he will have more machinery for carrying out his role in Canada's dollar-conservation program.

McCANN TO REVENUE JOB

Mr. King also announced the extinction of the Department of National War Services as of Monday. Revenue Minister McCann, who held that portfolio, resigned it, but retains the revenue post.

Mr. King said there would be "some further changes in departmental work" announced later, but did not indicate what they might be. One, it was understood, would be the elevation of Mr. MacKinnon to the Senate, making way for a British Columbia minister.

The Prime Minister said the B.C. vacancy in cabinet would be filled "in a short time."

He had no information on when by-elections would be called to fill the three Commons vacancies, in Yale, Vancouver Centre, and Ontario. The Vancouver seat, he said, had become vacant only an hour before the press conference—by Mr. Mackenzie's Senate appointment—and the others were under consideration. He expected a simultaneous announcement would be made on all three.

LONG CABINET SERVICE

Veterans' Minister Mackenzie had been in the cabinet longer than any of his colleagues except Prime Minister King.

Mr. Mackenzie, 57, a native of Scotland and a decorated veteran of the First World War, was appointed to the cabinet in 1930, shortly before the federal general election of that year. The Liberal government was defeated, but when re-elected in 1935, Mr. Mackenzie was again taken into the cabinet.

The tall, good-natured, but sometimes easily-ruffled minister served for the last few years as government House leader in the Commons, where he represented the constituency of Vancouver Centre.

Hon. Milton Gregg, 55, who won the Victoria Cross in the First World War and now becomes Veterans' Minister, was appointed to the cabinet last September and was elected to the Commons Oct. 20 in a by-election for the New Brunswick constituency of York-Sunbury. He resigned as president of the University of New Brunswick to accept the cabinet post as successor to the late Hon. Francis Bridges, who died suddenly last summer.

Mr. Gregg had no previous political experience though he had served as sergeant-at-arms in the Commons for a number of years. But as successor to Mr. Mackenzie he brings with him experience gained in the two world wars.

Chamber President To Tour Island

The president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, C. Bruce Hill, will arrive in Victoria Feb. 12 for a three-day speaking tour of the island, it has been announced by George I. Warren, managing-secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

On the day of his arrival Mr. Smith will address a joint meeting of the Victoria chamber and the Rotary Club at a noon luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel.

The following day he will address a joint meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade and Rotary Club at a noon luncheon meeting in the Hotel Malaspina. That evening he will speak to members of the Courtenay Board of Trade, and on Feb. 14 he will address a board meeting in Port Alberni.

Gizeh Temple Shrine Band officers have been elected as follows: President, George R. Ford; vice-president, J. A. Casson; secretary, L. H. Rawlings; treasurer, F. Butterfield; Bandmaster, Jas. M. Miller; sergeant, J. A. Mossop; librarian, H. F. Davis; trustees, Harold Parfitt and W. J. Wilson. A Shrine ball will be held at the Empress Hotel, Feb. 20.

International Post For Victoria Unionist

Sven Jensen, Victoria, has been endorsed by the annual convention of District 12, Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union, as international vice-president. At the convention in Calgary the A.F.L. union asked the government to extend unemployment insurance benefits to workers who go on strike after complying with labor laws of Alberta, B.C. and Saskatchewan.

The Y.W.C.A. has made application to the City Council for a grant to pay taxes on the building, and also for $400 for travelers' aid and social service work.

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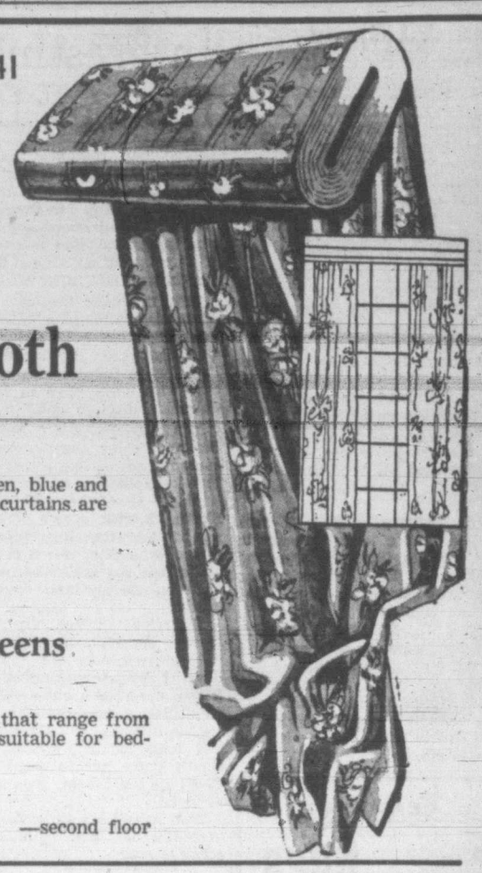

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Mrs. J. J. Carney Honored By Group

At a recent meeting of Cloverdale P.-T.A., Mrs. J. J. Carney, retiring president, who leaves shortly to make her home in Nelson, B.C., was presented with a suitable engraved electric tea-kettle by W. Woodward, principal of the school, on behalf of association members and teachers. The presentation was made not only as a farewell gift but in appreciation of outstanding work done by Mrs. Carney in parent-teacher circles, during her two-year term of office.

During the evening, mothers of the Playfair Playground Group presented "Flo Joins the P.-T.A." Those taking part were Mesdames C. MacKay, C. Ribbut, H. Sibbold, L. Holmes, U. Urton, E. Prentice, A. Worthington, D. Genn, E. Winterburn, and H Dawson.

In business session it was moved that a letter be sent to the Victoria Council supporting control by the province of the sale and distribution of so-called "crime comics."

Mrs. G. Hall and Miss E. Wallace were named delegates to the district council and it was announced that E. J. Diespecker, first vice-president, would take the chair for the remainder of the 1947-48 term, as president of the group.

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Interesting Visitor Has Link With Pioneer Days In British Columbia

"The most romantic figure in my childhood days was an uncle who pioneered in your Canadian west," said Mrs. Ian Eaton-Kaye of London and Surrey, England, who, after traveling through all of Canada and the United States, has chosen Victoria for her home.

"My mother's brother, Capt. Alexander McPherson, was 'in at the kill' when gold and copper were discovered at Rossland, and I've always felt I had a connection with early days in British Columbia through him."

Mrs. Eaton-Kaye, however, does not claim that it was the romantic adventures of her uncle that brought her to British Columbia. Since her arrival in North America, over a year ago, she has been traveling across the continent, looking for a place to settle, but not until she reached Victoria, did she feel "quite at home."

"I arrived in New York in a fearful blizard," she says, "and only stayed there for about 10 days. I spent some time in Nova Scotia and liked it quite well, but didn't feel it was the right spot for me to live.

'I kept looking around, and finally came out to the Pacific Coast in the States, then up to Victoria.

"I've been here since the first of November, and I think I'm going to stay."

LIKES VICTORIA

At present Mrs. Eaton-Kaye is a guest at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel and everything about Victoria captures her fancy, including "the marvelous foliage, the green and red and white color schemes outside and the velvety green lawns. The people, too, are so hospitable and charming. I didn't know a soul when I arrived but I've enjoyed every moment of my stay, so far."

Througout the war years, right through the blitz, Mrs. Eaton-Kaye served with the Women's Voluntary Services in London, until she received severe injuries in a direct hit on her home in May, 1942. Following recovery, she worked with the Ministry of Information until cessation of hostilities.

Among her many interests is the International Union of Students, of which she was for many years a patron and hostess. In recognition of her work in connection with foreign students, she was presented with an illuminated address signed by the heads of all the universities in England, Scotland and Wales.

She is a Fellow of the Royal Empire Society and of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

MRS. IAN EATON-KAYE

In the Ladies' Carlton Club, London, she has been an active member of the Political Council and was also associated with the Oxford Poetry Festival, founded by Poet Laureate John Masefield.

FAMOUS RELATIVES

When her husband, the late Ian Lister Kaye, a relative of Sir John Lister-Kaye, died shortly after the war ended, relatives persuaded her to come to North America, for a visit at least.

Mrs. Eaton-Kaye can boast of many other members of her family who established early connections in America, besides the romantic uncle who pioneered in British Columbia.

Col. Amos Eaton, her father's uncle, was in the shipbuilding business in Nova Scotia in colonial days, and built the town of Pugwash, N.S.

"It used to be a beautiful little town with a lovely harbor and coastline," she explains, "but unfortunately, owing to bad times and devastating fires, it is now no more than a ghost of its former self."

The only house built by Col. Eaton now standing is the historic Pines Lodge which, with its park, was given to the town by Mrs. Eaton-Kaye's brother, just a few years ago.

Her mother's uncle, Donald McKay of clipper ship and "The Flying Cloud" fame, also built ships in Nova Scotia. Later, in company with Cunard, he made a distinguished name for himself in the shipping world and at death bequeathed a fortune to Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A monument to his memory now stands at Boston Harbor.

Another famous ancestor was Theosophus Eaton, first governor of New Haven colony, and still another, the first headmaster of the boys' school in Cambridge, Mass., that later became Harvard University.

An uncle, Hon. Charles A. Eaton, whom she visited in Washington, D.C., is, at the age of 80, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee there.

Her brother, Cyrus S. Eaton, of Cleveland, Ohio, an international banker and industrialist, whom she also visited, financed the project at Steep Rock Iron Mines, Steep Rock Lake, Ont., one of the outstanding engineering feats carried out during the war.

"It was really my brother who thought I must have a change and induced me to come to America," Mrs. Eaton-Kaye explains, "and now that I have found Victoria, I'm almost sure that I will stay."

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Bride Wears Gown Of White Taffeta

A gown of rustling white taffeta was chosen by Nora Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O. Wilson, 633 Admirals Road, for her marriage last Thursday to LAC. Russell Leslie Redman, son of Mrs. T. Allen, Colville Road. Rev. H. H. Creal officiated at the ceremony in St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt. Mr. Wilson gave his daughter in marriage.

Fashioned with fitted basque bodice, and full overskirt of point d'esprit, the bride's gown featured an inset yoke of matching point d'esprit, outlined with point d'esprit ruffles. An embroidered floor-length net veil was caught to her head by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a French colonial bouquet of roses and carnations. She wore a three-strand necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Her two sisters, the Misses Ethel and Florence Wilson, were bridal attendants, wearing identically styled gowns of mauve and yellow nylon sheer respectively. They carried colonial bouquets of roses and carnations.

Ernest Reichelt was best man, and ushers were Albert Wilson and Peter Meek.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, McCaskill Street, where the bridal part stood beneath a decorated floral arch. A three-tier wedding cake centred the table, with white tapers on either side. Ron Meldrum of Vancouver proposed the wedding toast.

For motoring up-island, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride wore a suit of soft green wool with mustard-colored topcoat and hat and brown accessories.

On their return, LAC. and Mrs. Redman will make their home at Sidney.

Guest Speaker

On her return from eastern Canada, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will appear as guest speaker at a reception sponsored by Vancouver branch, Canadian Women's Press Club, on Feb. 3 in the Hotel Georgia, commencing at 8 o'clock. The affair is planned to honor Margaret Ecker Francis, winner of the 1947 Memorial award of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cave and their son Billy, and Mr. Stanley Creed of Vancouver were guests at the wedding of Miss Dorothy Barrick and Mr. Charles L. Creed.

Out-of-town guests at the Redman-Wilson wedding last Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, from Ladysmith, V.I.; Miss Betty Savory and Mr. Ron Meldrum of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Hackney and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Sidney, V.I.

To honor Miss Marjorie Eva Gwyer, whose marriage to Mr. Verne Strickland will take place Friday evening, her sister, Mrs. P. Arnold, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Gwyer, and Miss Winnie Watson entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gwyer, 2649 Asquith Street. Corsage bouquets were presented to Miss Gwyer and her mother, and gifts from the 30 guests were arranged under a pink and white umbrella.

Members of the ladies' auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. are assisting with Open House Week. Monday's arrangements were convened by Mrs. E. T. Kenney and Mrs. W. M. Walker, assisted by Mrs. W. Davidson and Mrs. J. H. Brown. The refreshments tables, decorated by Mrs. Donald McAdie, featured a floral arrangement of genestas, flanked with tall white tapers in crystal holders. Sprigs of purple heather added a touch of complementing color. Two past presidents of the auxiliary presided at the tea urns, Mrs. McAdie in the afternoon and Mrs. G. S. Brown in the evening. Open house ceremonies continue all week, when the public will be conducted throughout the Y.M.C.A. and given an insight into work of the association.

Miss Myra Hodgson, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Erickson will take place Friday evening, was honored at a tea and kitchen shower Sunday afternoon given by Misses Jean and Helen Elliott at their home, 3494 Lovatt Avenue. Corsage bouquets of pink carnations and heather were presented to the guest of honor and her mother, and gifts were arranged in a decorated clothes basket. Mrs. J. L. Gayton and Mrs. W. Smith presided at the lace-covered table which was centred with a bowl of hyacinths flanked by tall white tapers. Miss Joyce Elliott assisted the hostess. Guests included Mesdames J. B. Hodgson, S. Mellows, E. Gamble, W. Amos, G. Mounce, F. Smith, the Misses Eva Phillips, Marjorie Crampton, Willa Reid, Teresa Webb, Betty Aitken, Peggy Gillies, Dorothy Morris, Ruby Bentham, Dorothy Petriew, Doreen Cartwright, E. Lohr, Gladys Whitehead, Veren Maurer, Mrs. G. Dewolf and Mrs. A. Boyer.

Carne Rebekah Installs Officers

Elected and appointed officers of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, were installed at regular meeting held recently in I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, as follows:

Noble Grand, Margaret Gower; Vice-Grand, Winnifred Overy; recording secretary, Nellie Howes, P.N.G.; financial secretary, Lillian Dobbie, P.N.G.; treasurer, Ethel Nichols; warden, Marguerite Seaford; conductor, Jean Anderson; chaplain, Gwen Johnstone, P.N.G.; pianist, Florence Cosman, P.N.G.; right supporter, Noble Grand, Ena McCabe, P.N.G.; left supporter, Noble Grand, Uny Hurly; right supporter, Vice-Grand, Lucy Keiser, P.N.G.; left supporter, Vice-Grand, Eunice Lewis; inside guardian, Enid Fletcher; outside guardian, May Combe, P.N.G.; junior Past Noble Grand, Edith Van Alphen.

Installing staff included district deputy president, Mabel Fleming, P.N.G.; deputy warden, Lottie Smoothy, P.N.G.; deputy secretary, Frances Porter, P.N.G.; deputy secretary, Ena McCabe, P.N.G.; deputy secretary, Edith Cave, P.N.G.; deputy pianist, Myrtle Silver, P.N.G.; deputy chaplain, Mary Combe, P.N.G.; deputy inside guardian, Rhoda Ozart, P.N.G.; deputy outside guardian, Betty Johnston, P.N.G.; and deputy marshall, Alice Gonnason, P.N.G.

Brothers A. McCabe, J. McKim, R. McConnell and E. Reynolds acted as escorts to the elected officers. Sister Edith Van Alphen presided.

Following the installation, Sister M. Fleming, D.D.P., presented Sister Lucy Keiser, P.N.G., with her Past Noble Grand's Jewel and Sister Margaret Gower, N.G., presented Sister Edith Van Alphen, retiring Noble Grand with a set of amber glass vase and candleholders.

At close of the meeting refreshments were served.

On Sunday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kelly, Island Highway, was given the names James Harvey Burditt at a christening ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Peter Kelly, who with Mrs. Kelly came from the mainland for the occasion. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Cuche and Mrs. W. Clarke. Following the ceremony tea was served by Mrs. T. R. Kelly, assisted by Miss Ellen McCreight.

Mrs. Kingston Smith entertained at her home on Haultain Street with a party to honor Master Gregory Smith, on the occasion of his first birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bonde, maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, paternal grandparents. Other guests were Mrs. A. C. N. Smith and Randall; Mrs. A. E. Marbey, with Michael Graham and Christopher; Mrs. N. Bouchard with Dianne and Randi; Mrs. Joe Hodson and Craig; Mrs. Eddie Bonde with Arlene and Carrol; Viola and Dolores Black with Sherri Smith.

Mrs. Doug Whyte, the former June McMillan, was honored recently when her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harry Barber and Mrs. Ian McKeachie, entertained at the home of the former, Crescent Road. Mrs. Whyte received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and was presented with a tea set on behalf of the guests. Those present were Mesdames A. McKeachie Sr., C. Wood, M. Madeley, Harold Golmer, Ollie Goldsmith, Tom McKeachie, D. Bennett, H. E. Whyte, Anne Lorne, L. W. Barber, G. C. Carl, W. E. Walker, Busher Jackson, Rex Jackson, A. McKeachie Jr., George Rice and the Misses Jane Service and Florence and Marion Kennedy.

P.-T.A News

North Ward—Regular meeting of North Ward P.-T.A., will be held in the school auditorium tonight at 8, when Miss C. M. Watts will be speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Mount Douglas — Arrangements have been made for a meeting on Jan. 28, for the reformation of the Mount Douglas High School P.-T.A. These plans were discussed at a whist party, held in the auditorium of the High School recently, under convenership of Mesdames W. Yardley, F. Glass, R. Taylor, J McGee and A. Williams.

Willows—Members of Willows Parent-Teacher Association entertained more than 100 guests recently at an informal dance in the Goblin ballroom. Guests were welcomed to the party by P. R. Noel, president of the association. Members of the committee arranging the dance included Everett Sisson, chairman; R. M. Lochhead, T. Kay, E. Costain, P. R. Noel, and J. Scoular.

I.O.D.E. Bridge Tea

Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E., is holding a bridge tea in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company, Thursday at 2. Mrs. B. Tanner, regent, will receive guests, and Mrs. E. Shaw is convener. Proceeds will be used for overseas food parcels. Mrs. A. Pearson, E 5935, and Mrs. B. Tanner, E 3317, are in charge of reservations, and guests will bring their own cards.

Rummage Sale

Members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Children's Aid Society are sponsoring a rummage sale tomorrow morning, commencing at 9 a.m., at 1418 Douglas Street, upstairs. Many good woolen garments have been gathered, as well as other articles. Proceeds will be used for work of the auxiliary with the society.

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D. C. Coleman, C.M.G., and Mrs. Coleman of Montreal are shown above as they boarded the liner Lady Nelson at Boston to sail for a vacation at Barbados in the British West Indies. Mr. Coleman is the retired chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railways and Steamships.

Quiet Wedding Rites For Dorothy Barrick

Rev. N. Godkin officiated at a wedding ceremony in St. Columbia Anglican Church, Burnside Road, last Wednesday, at which Dorothy Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Barrick, 900 Violet Avenue, became the bride of Charles Creed, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Creed, London, England.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue tailored suit with winter white accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary J Barrick, who wore a green dress, flowered hat and finger-tip-length fur coat.

Ralph Creed was best man and Maurice P. Foster played traditional wedding music.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed will make their home at Langford.

Business meeting, Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 8.

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School Board And Janitors Deadlocked In Wage Dispute

Services of a conciliation officer from the Department of Labor will be requested to settle the wage dispute between Victoria School Board and the janitorial and maintenance staffs. The wage dispute involves approximately 103 employees who are resporisible for the janitorial and maintenance of schools in Greater Victoria.

Decision to take the matter before a conciliation board was taken by the Board of School Trustees at a meeting Monday. Trustees were unable to agree to the counter-proposals of the janitorial staff which proposed an alternative to their original request for a wage increase of $25 per employee per month.

In their counter-proposal, employees asked for a cost-of-living grant equal to the point rise as recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during the past year—that is from the time of the commencement of the 1947 agreement, Jan. 1, 1947, to Dec. 31, 1947.

If the proposal was approved a laborer now receiving $142 would get an additional $19 totalling $161.

In addition, employees requested that an escalator clause be inserted in the agreement to protect both parties during the coming year. The clause would provide that each time the cost-of-living index rose five points above the figure 146 an automatic increase of $5 would be granted or that each time the cost-of-living index fell below 146 by five points an automatic reduction of $5 would be made in the monthly wage of the employee.

WOULD SIGN AGREEMENT

Employees said that while they were sure that the cost-of-living index as compiled by the Dominion government was conservative and did not reflect the true rise in the cost of living, they were ready to accept their figures and sign an agreement for 1948 on this basis.

In discussing the proposals, M. P. Paine, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, said if the proposals were accepted, the escalator clause would have to be taken out as the school board had to operate on a yearly budget and could not set aside special sums to take care of additional expenditures.

Maj. R. H. Green, expressed disapproval with the counter-proposals. He said he did not see how the employees could ask for an increase when the same was not being granted to office clerks and members of other trades.

In reply, Mr. Paine said the representatives of the janitorial staff had pointed out to him that all other employees, including the majority of taxpayers were all applying for increase wages this year.

Candidate In Saanich

MAJ. A. H. JUKES

President of the Social Credit Association of B.C., Maj. A. H. Jukes, Saanichton, will contest the Feb. 23 provincial by-election in Saanich. He is a farmer who has specialized in grape production.

Guns, Garbage Collections On Esquimalt Council Agenda

Garbage collection improvements, removal of guns from Bullen's Park and rejection of an application to build a bungalow court on Viewfield Road, were discussed at Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night.

Councillor J. A. Ellis, chairman of the special committee struck to study methods of garbage collection recommended that three additional men be employed at an added cost of $450 a month, to provide weekly calls. He stated cost would be $12,175 a year compared with last year's cost of $9,245.

Council referred the matter to the next meeting. Reeve A. I. Thomas spoke in favor of a steady routine of weekly calls, while Councillor Alex Speirs, suggested that if a $450-a-month saving could be effected by having a 10-day collection rather than weekly, the former method be used.

"Garbage is heavy in the winter and we really need a weekly collection then," said Councillor G. R. Guillemaud. "In summer collections could be from 10 days to two weeks, but there is so much complaint in winter."

EXCITING RIDE

Councillor Fred Higgins told of an "exciting if undignified ride in the municipal garbage truck" and reported on the system of garbage collection. He said that the majority of householders had garbage cans.

WOULD RETAIN GUNS

Discussing Bullen's Park, following points raised by Councillor Speirs, council agreed to have the park put into good shape as soon as possible, but queried the advisability of removing guns from Bullen's Park to another area, suggested as a safeguard for children, who play on the guns and might fall from them.

"If you are going to move all things from the park because the children might fall, you'll have to remove everything including the swings," said Councillor Guillemaud. "The guns are an ornament."

Councillor Higgins said guns were placed in every park in Canada as an ornament and Councillor Speirs explained that the suggestion was not his, but one brought to his attention by the park keeper. Council agreed to get a price on new swings for the park.

REFUSE APPLICATION

Application of John A. Small for permission to build 14 two-room suites as a bungalow court on Viewfield Road, was turned down by council, following report that the Town Planning Commission had refused it.

Edmund Fulcher, superintendent of works, will be instructed that any further excavations on Esquimalt roads are to be filled and covered with gravel and packed to prevent depressions in the roads for months to come.

Dr. F. M. Bryant, representing the Victoria Medical Society, appeared before council and requested that the per capita grant for pensioners and persons on social assistance be increased $1 a month for each case. Council said they would consider the request and advise Dr. Bryant of any action.

"With increased costs of everything we cannot carry on at the present rate of payment," Dr. Bryant said, adding that cost of services to Esquimalt for 1947 totaled $2,858, while payment made by Esquimalt amounted to $1,116.

Chief of Police Gilbert Stancombe recommended that pedestrian crossing lines be painted on the pavement on Lockley Road, at the intersection of Admirals Road and that similar lines be painted on Admirals, commencing at the southeast corner of Lockley. Council agreed to have the work done. His recommendation that signs be erected on Admirals to warn motorists of the crossing, was also approved.

DANGEROUS CORNER

In his public works report, Mr. Fulcher said a survey was being made of the "dangerous corner" at Macaulay and Esquimalt and that definite figures as to cost of improvement would be ready for the next council meeting. He reported that 800 gallons of oil had been obtained for the cost of hauling and would be stored for use in dust laying this summer.

Councillors Guillemaud and C. H. Smith were appointed to attend a meeting of the Greater Victoria 24th May Celebration Association Jan. 23 at 8.

Following receipt of a letter from Pacific Furniture Manufacturing Co. requesting regular pick-ups and deliveries by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Express Companies, Council agreed to continue its efforts to have improved service in this regard throughout the municipality.

Council agreed to employ additional men for public works. Esquimalt will share the cost of painting and repairing the Gorge Bridge, with Saanich.

City Consults With U.S. Water Experts

ALD. F. N. CABELDU

A meeting of the water board will be held this week to start discussions on the setting of a price for Victoria's water supply system, Ald. F. N. Cabeldu, chairman, said Monday on his return from a trip to Seattle and Tacoma.

Accompanied by G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner, Ald. Cabeldu spent several days in the two American cities discussing ways and means of evaluating the water supply system with water experts there.

He said the information obtained would be of definite assistance to the committee in making its evaluation and the matter would be ready to be submitted to the City Council soon.

Offer To Build Stage In Park Withdrawn As Council Accepts

After delaying almost a year the City Council Monday decided to accept the offer of a $25,000 open-air stage for Beacon Hill Park, only to learn that the offer had been withdrawn.

Ald. M. A. Kent, chairman of the parks committee, who had submitted the proposal for the Burns' Memorial site and keeping the trust deed for the park unchanged, said that the next step would have to be obtaining an estimate for the renovation or replacement of the present bandstand in the park.

It has been rumored that the donor, who has consistently refused to allow her name to be published, would consider replacing the present bandstand.

Since the idea of placing an open-air theatre in Beacon Hill Park was first suggested early last year it has been the subject of widespread controversy, with many residents opposing the suggested sites, and more opposing the idea of having any type of concession within the park. The donor would not consider giving the theatre for any of the other city parks.

The City Council Monday decided that the stage would be placed in the park, with the proviso that at no time would a fence which would prevent access by the general public or screen of any kind be placed around the seating section. It was planned for the entire council to inspect the proposed site Wednesday afternoon before settling definitely on the site.

When informed of the council decision by Ald. Kent following the meeting Monday, the donor merely stated the offer had been withdrawn, and that she had understood admissions would be charged for the performances to be staged on the structure.

Old Streetcar Care Puzzles

Having asked for one of the B.C. Electric's ancient streetcars to preserve as a historical relic, the City Council Monday was a bit puzzled as to what to do with it.

Ald. M. A. Kent, new chairman of the parks committee, asked that the council rescind its request because he felt one of the streetcars placed in a park would only be an eyesore.

Ald. H. M. Diggon pointed out that the Native Sons of British Columbia had asked the council to preserve the streetcar and suggested they be consulted for suggestions as to how and where it should be kept. He felt it might have historical significance in another 50 years.

Mayor Percy George agreed with Ald. Kent that there would be complaints if it were placed in a park, citing the recent petitions against one being placed on a city lot as a residence.

Ald. Kent commented if the thing could be stored for 25 or 30 years it might be of interest, but if it were placed outdoors it would have to be barricaded to keep children from playing on it. He agreed, however, to consult with the organization.

Building permits have been issued to Hall & Co. to make a $1,700 addition to the store at 1213 Wharf Street; to P. Beck to build a 6-room, $9,000 house at 1520 Westall Avenue, and to F. J. Smith to build a 5-room house at 3167 Carroll Street, $5,500.

City Council Briefs

The Town Planning Commission recommended to Monday's City Council meeting that a stop sign be placed on Douglas Street 35 feet north of Hillside Avenue to govern southbound traffic on Douglas Street. The matter was referred to the public works committee.

The City Council is to lease the land on which emergency shelter units stand at Tyee Road camp from the Provincial Government for $1 a year, it was decided at Monday's meeting. Tenure will be from year to year, with three months' notice to be given to vacate.

The city engineer was instructed at Monday's Council meeting to submit an estimate for the repaving of the market lots, and the removal of the sheds.

City Council Monday approved removal of the balance of old trees on the following streets: Olive Street, Joseph Street, McKenzie Street between Linden and Moss Streets, and Humboldt St. south side, between Blanshard and Rupert Streets. W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said the trees coming out were native maples.

The engineer's department was requested by the parks committee to complete topographical maps and surveys of Beacon Hill Park, Topaz Park, and city-owned lots reserved for park purposes on the northeast side of Craigflower Road between Raynor Street and Style Street, and city-owned lots bounded by Boucher Street, Foul Bay Road, Leighton Avenue and Lee Avenue.

First reading was given Monday to the by-law which will permit erection of barbed-wire fences, subject to the approval of the city building inspector, the fire chief, and the discretion of the City Council.

Minister of Municipal Affairs, R. C. MacDonald, was named Port Coquitlam's best citizen for 1947 by the Port Coquitlam Board of Trade last Friday, it was reported at the Legislative Buildings today. A life membership on the board also went to the minister.

Withhold Decision On Hard-Surfacing More Tennis Courts

Hopes that more hard-surfaced tennis courts would be available for this season were dashed at Monday's City Council meeting when the council referred the recommendation of the parks committee for a $2,000 expenditure to resurface grass courts at Stadacona Park to estimates committee.

Ald. M. A. Kent, chairman of the parks committee, told of the growing interest in tennis, and said the young people wanted more tennis courts and he felt they should be served. He stressed that if the matter were left until estimates it would be too late for this year.

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, protested strongly against committees bringing in expenditures before estimates were passed. "We can't go on in this fashion, spending $2,000 before estimates have come up," he declared. "If the parks department can do it, every other department will try."

Mayor Percy George said he would like to see the courts go ahead, but agreed the matter should wait for estimates.

Ald. Waldo Skillinigs and Ald. Margaret D. Christie supported Ald. Kent on the vote for the tennis courts.

Increase In Night School Absentees, Trustee Reports

Enrollment in Greater Victoria schools for December was 9,905, with an average attendance of 9,054.78, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, chairman of the education committee, reported at a meeting of the Victoria School Board. The figure does not include Victoria College.

Individual enrollments are as follows: Victoria College 456, High Schools 2,218, Central Junior High 506, and elementary 7,181.

The total enrollment for December at night schools was 1,373, Mrs. Beckwith said. The increase in attendance was very large, due to the dressmaking classes at the Market Building, but many classes were low in attendance during the first week in January.

"One of the problems of the night school is to bring back these students for the second term," said Mrs. Beckwith. "Instructors have been asked to contact as many absentees as possible to encourage them to return in January."

Link Radio With Provincial Police

After considerable discussion Monday's city council meeting approved the expenditure of $400 to buy receiving equipment so that the city police would be tuned in on the provincial police wave length. It was reported that the provincial police were also prepared to install equipment to receive city police calls.

Ald. H. M. Diggon favored leaving the expenditure until the estimates committee met, but Ald. M. A. Kent immediately protested there was no point in delaying so important a matter when he felt sure all the aldermen would favor installing the new equipment.

Mayor Percy George said it was a matter of the safety of the whole southern tip of the Island as both a crime preventive and crime control measure. He emphasized the need for the police forces to be interlocked.

Ald. F. N. Cabeldu characterized the acquisition of the equipment as "good security," and the motion passed.

Board Refuses 4 Applications To Teach Abroad

In the future, school teachers serving on the staff of the Greater Victoria school system less than five years will not be able to go on exchange to other countries.

A recommendation to this effect was approved by the Victoria School Board at a meeting Monday. The new ruling affects four teachers who applied for exchange to other countries. Two wanted to go to South Africa.

It was pointed out by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, chairman of the educational committee, that the four applicants had served less than three years with the school system. She recommended that except under special circumstances no application for exchange should be approved by the board unless a teacher had served on the staff for at least five years.

The board approved the application received from Miss Avril Muirhead, Tolmie School, to go on exchange to New Zealand for the next school year commencing September, 1948. Miss Muirhead has taught in the district for approximately seven years.

A similar application for exchange received from Miss Eleanor M. Bell, North Ward School, was also approved by school trustees. Miss Bell has been on the staff for eight years.

School Trustee Likes Model Planes

"I often wish I was a boy again and could fly model airplanes," said Trustee Walter Jeune at a meeting of the Victoria School Board Monday.

Mr. Jeune confessed his strong desire to fly model airplanes during a discussion on a petition received from a group of residents near Victoria High School who complained of the noise created by model airplanes being flown on the girls' hockey field on Sunday afternoon.

"Said the school trustee: "Boys standing around corners make more noise than model airplanes. The sport should be encouraged."

Austin Curtis, chairman, suggested that if a site could not be found for the boys to fly their airplanes, the problem could be handed over to the city to solve. However, it was pointed out the city was not too anxious to deal with the problem and had already referred complaints to the school board.

The school board tactfully decided to ask the boys to use the field south of Lansdowne Road, but not to refuse them permission to fly their planes on High School grounds.

The board hoped the boys would take the hint and like Arabs "fold their tents and silently steal away."

City Asks Province For Right To Hold Hockey Franchise

Amendment will be asked to the Arena Act at the forthcoming session of the legislature to empower the City Council to hold a franchise in a hockey league, so that hockey teams may be operated in the arena by the council or by some other group delegated by the council, it was decided at Monday's meeting.

Ald. Waldo Skillings, chairman of the arena committee, explained the committee did not, at present, have any intention of changing its stand with regard to the hockey franchise, but he felt the council should hold the power, for possible future change of policy.

He said he was firmly of the opinion that a referendum should be submitted to the electorate before the council, or arena commission, were allowed to hold a franchise in any hockey league.

Esquimalt Suffers $5,630 Fire Loss

Loss of $5,630 in buildings and contents was reported in Esquimalt during 1947, Councillor G. R. Guillemaud, chairman of the fire and lights committee, stated in giving the annual report of Chief Gilbert Stancombe to Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night.

There were 108 fire calls during the year, 10 involving buildings and dwellings. Seventy-one calls were to grass fires.

Value of buildings and dwellings involved totaled $49,850, with insurance covering $48,700. Value of contents was $20,000, with insurance covering $14,750.

There were 209 inspections made under the Fire Marshal's Act and 137 oil burners and two gasoline storage tanks inspected. Apartment and rooming houses inspected and licensed totaled 42.

Call Special Meeting On Housing Crisis

Victoria's housing crisis will again come before the City Council when representatives of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation meet with council members at a committee of the whole, Wednesday, Mayor Percy George announced to Monday's City Council meeting.

The mayor has called the special meeting he said, to hear what the federal corporation representatives have to say on the housing problems, and the new scheme for building low rental homes.

The Victoria and district zone council of the Canadian Legion sent a letter to the meeting endorsing the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council request for more wartime houses and also for the city to participate in the new housing scheme.

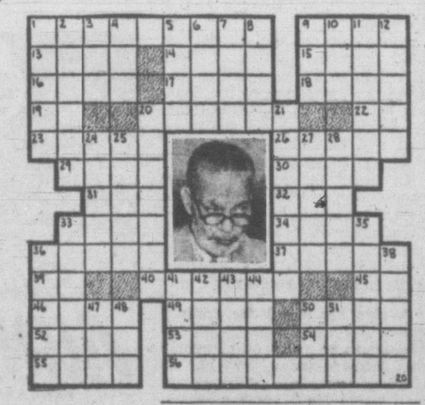
Poland Names Envoy

WARSAW (Reuter)—Jan Milnikiel has been appointed Polish Ambassador to Canada, it was announced Monday. Milnikiel, a 43-year-old economist, has no party affiliations.

Cut Auto Licenses

REGINA (CP)—Motor license fees in Saskatchewan will be reduced 50 per cent between Feb. 1 and March 31, the end of the 1947 license year, George Dickson, director of the Provincial Motor License Bureau, announced Monday. Premiums on compulsory automobile insurance will also be reduced by 50 per cent for new vehicles registered during that period.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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1,9 Pictured U.N. delegate from Pakistan, Sir Mohammed
13 Great Lake
14 Ireland
15 Therefore
16 Unclothed
17 Goddess of fate
18 Belgian river
19 Symbol for rubidium
20 Imply
22 New Mexico (ab.)
23 Passageway between rows
26 Columbus' ship
29 Applaud
30 Angers
31 Collection of sayings
32 Reed
33 Brain passage
34 Heavy blow
36 Wave top
37 Binder
39 Behold!
40 He is a —— person
45 Hebrew letter
46 Again
49 Ballot
50 West Indian shrub
52 Forefather
53 Short jacket
54 Stagger
55 Scrutinize
56 Those who feel contrition

VERTICAL
1 Striped animal
2 Pertaining to Arabia
3 Evergreen
4 Scottish sheepfold
5 Unaspirated
6 King of beasts
7 Italian river
8 Warmth
9 Lock opener
10 Hours (ab.)
11 Deputies
12 Girl's name
20 Goes
21 Incident
24 Blackboard
25 Narrow ways
27 Oily ketone
28 Stair post
33 Satiric
35 Two-edged sword
36 Genus
38 Shoots
41 At all times
42 Love to excess
43 On top of
44 Ribbon (comb form)
47 Age
48 Sebaceous cyst
50 Shoal
51 Born

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Son Of Local Family Had Part In Astounding Scientific Findings

Prof. C. Leonard Huskins, B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.C., son of a Victoria family, was one of the four University of Wisconsin researchers who recently presented findings considered the most astounding since the theory of evolution was announced 100 years ago.

They have upset the theory of sex—a circumstance that may open the way to creation of new plants and animals and perhaps a recall of the first life on earth.

Prof. Huskins headed the Wisconsin group at 114th meeting of

PROF. C. L. HUSKINS

the American Association of the Advancement of Science held in Chicago at the end of 1947 and into the new year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs William Huskins, 1454 Edgeware Road. Mr. Huskins is well-known in the city, particularly in soccer circles.

American newspapers featured this group's findings in reports of the meeting, Roy Gibbons in the Chicago Daily Tribune referring to the Wisconsin announcement as a "pedagogic bombshell into accepted teachings relating to fundamental life processes."

Investigations of the group were supervised by Dr. Huskins, professor of the university's botany department and heads the school's genetics and cytology departments. In his paper, presented jointly with Dr. Lotti M. Steinitz, Dr. R. E. Duncan and Dr. Rhona Leonard, Dr. Huskins said that he and his colleagues have been able to induce evolutionary changes in the roots of plants by methods hereto deemed impossible.

THE ONION A 'GUINEA PIG'

For their "guinea pigs" during the studies, the Wisconsin investigators revealed they probed into the somatic (non-sexual cells) of the root tips of onions and of a plant called rhoeo, also known as "Moses in The Bulrushes."

They subjected the roots to sodium ribose nucleats, a basic substance belonging to a vital group of chemicals known as nucleic acids found in the nucleus (core) and cytoplasm (outer envelope) of all living cells.

By this procedure, they said they were able to make sexual divisions occur in the genes and chromosomes (factors by which heredity is transmitted from one generation to another) despite accepted teachings that such divisions of these basic particles can take place only in the germ cells of living plants and animals.

For many years, Dr. Huskins explained "it has been thought that all the cells of a plant or animal body contain the same number of chromosomes (rod like bodies carrying the genes, the active agents of heredity transmission). By using hormones to make cells that have ceased multiplication go through another division, and in so doing reveal their chromosomes, we have found that numerous cells of the plant have many times the original number of chromosomes."

The bodies of all plants and animals are composed of two types of cells. These are the somatic or non-sexual cells, and the germ cells, by which the species reproduce themselves.

In the case of human reproduction, the half cell of the male sperm and the half cell of the female ovum, each containing 24 chromosomes, are paired to form a whole germ cell containing heredity characteristics contributed equally by father and mother, it was explained.

Dr. Huskins said four steps by which sex probably arose can be produced because of the experiments, which give plant breeders the key to production of a pure species in one generation instead of 10.

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Dr. T. F. Donnelly New Farm Loan Chairman

OTTAWA (CP) — Dr. Thomas F. Donnelly of Ottawa has been appointed commissioner and chairman of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, succeeding Dr. J. D. MacLean, who retired Dec. 31, it was announced Monday.

An Ormstown, Que., merchant, Adrien Beaulieu, fills the vacancy left by the death of Aime Boucher, a member.

John C. Murray of Ottawa, chief inspector of the board, also will be a member in addition to his other duties.

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Pre-Medical Body Formed At College, Jack Woods Heads

—Photo by Fort, Cowx, MacPhail.

Jack Woods, above, has been elected president of the Pre-Medical Undergraduate Association at Victoria College. Mr. Woods is a second year veteran student, having served for five years in the R.C.A.F. as ward master in a medical section. Mr. Woods resides with his wife at 32 Marlborough Street.

The Pre-Medical Undergraduate Association was incorporated into the constitution as a new organization under the Literary and Scientific Department at the last college council meeting. The executive, which governs some 30 pre-medical students, includes besides Mr. Woods, Frances Watt, secretary, and Mary Butters, first year representative.

The society aims to acquaint the students with the fields of medicine by means of lectures by city doctors and by moving pictures.

This club, which is affiliated with the U.B.C. organization, will work with it on the project of the new medical faculty at the university. Victoria students will make contacts with various clubs in town to familiarize them with the government appropriations.

Port Alberni 'Polar Swim King' Gets Mainland Challenge

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — Krikor Heikman, self-styled "Polar Swim King" of this up-island city, and a recent visitor to Victoria, received a challenge today from Pete Pantages, president of Vancouver's famed polar bear club.

Hekiman has offered $5 to anyone remaining in the chilly waters of Alberni Canal as long as he does next Sunday, but Pantages wants him to come to Vancouver to try his luck in English Bay where the polar bears stage their annual New Year's Day swim.

"The Vancouver Polar Club is willing to pit one of its youngest members against him," said Pantages.

"After swimming in English Bay every day for 27 years, it wouldn't be fair for me to compete with a 'novice' polar."

Harry Kovich, a Polar for only four years, has been selected to compete if Hekiman accepts the challenge.

Seeks Adequate Fire Protection

A resolution authorizing "adequate" fire protection for the district was adopted by View Royal ratepayers at a meeting in View Royal Community Hall, Monday night, following presentation of a report by a committee set up last July to study fire protection.

J. W. Cross was chairman of the committee and with him were R. S. Owen, W. B. Cole and J. H. Timm.

Boundaries of the district extend from the bottom of Four Mile Hill to Parsons Bridge and from the waterfront to the Saanich boundary on Burnside Road. A second meeting on the question will be held in Starwberry Vale area of View Royal.

In order to raise funds for community work, Eagles will hold a concert in the View Royal Community Hall, Feb. 10, and a women's club of the Community Association will hold a court whist in the hall Feb. 13.

A plea for assistance from a young American couple, who are anxious to be married in Victoria was received today by M. F. Hunter, city clerk. The young man wrote Mr. Hunter to query if American citizens can be married in Canada. He asked for information regarding license requirements, waiting period or medical examination, and gave their hoped-for wedding date. He also asked for assistance in choosing a suitable spot where the ceremony could be held, commenting "we are not so much interested in elegance as in charm."

Conservative Group In Saanich Will Take No Part In Campaign

Maj. L. H. MacQueen, president of the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association, said today that the association would send no delegates to the Coalition nominating convention which tonight will formally nominate a Coalition candidate to contest the Feb. 23 by-election in Saanich.

This decision, said Maj. MacQueen, was reached Monday night at a meeting of the executive of the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association.

Maj. MacQueen explained that the Saanich Conservative group had originally agreed to send delegates to the convention and these delegates would vote on Liberal nominees for the candidacy although abstaining from making nominations themselves.

However, said Maj. MacQueen, when the Saanich Liberal Association proceeded with their own nominating convention, at which Arthur J. R. Ash, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, was chosen as Liberal nominee to the Saanich Coalition nominating convention, the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association decided it was useless to take any part in the Coalition convention.

A secondary reason, Maj. MacQueen continued, was that there was not a sufficient time lapse between the announcement of the date of the Coalition nominating convention and the convention for the Progressive Coservatives to name their delegates.

"The chief reason was the Liberals held a convention themselves," he said.

Maj. MacQueen said that the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association had decided also to take no part in the campaign for the Coalition candidate.

"I don't think the Saanich Conservatives will take any part in the campaign," he asid. 'I don't think it will make an awful lot of difference. I think the Conservatives will vote for the Coalition candidate anyway."

TO ISSUE STATEMENT

The Saanich Progressive Conservative Association is drafting a public statement outlining its position which will be released Wednesday, following the Coalition nominating convention tonight.

The convention tonight will mark the opening of the Coalition campaign for which the administration is throwing in its heavest artillery. Addressing the convention, which will be held at 7 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, will be Premier Byron Johnson and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, B.C. leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Seven persons have announced their intention to contest the by-election, necessitated by the appointment of Mr. Speaker Norman W. Whittaker, to the B.C. Supreme Court bench.

Nancy De Marigny Seeks Annulment

NEW YORK (AP) — Nancy Oakes de Marigny, 23, gold mine heiress, is asking annulment of her marriage to Count Alfred de Marigny, whom she stood by during his trial on a charge of murdering her father, Sir Harry Oakes, it was disclosed Monday.

The action, filed several weeks ago, was made known when State Supreme Court Justice Benedict D. Dineen signed an order permitting her to serve notice of the suit on De Marigny by publication.

Her husband, 41, acquitted of the 1943 bludgeon-slaying of Oakes at Nassau, in the Bahamas, was reported living in Montreal. During the trial, information was brought out that the two were married while Mrs. de Marigny was a student in a fashionable French school here.

Details of the annulment action were not available, since papers in a marital suit remain sealed under New York law until after the trial opens.

U.B.C. Psychology Professor To Speak

The psychological approach to child training will be discussed by University of British Columbia psychology department head, Prof. S. N. F. Chant, O.B.E., at a meeting of University Extension Association of Victoria in Central Junior High School at 8.15 next Monday.

Prof. Chant has contributed numbers of articles on scientific and practical psychology. He is author of "Mental Training—a Practical Psychology." He has served on scientific and government committees, including the Council of the Royal Canadian Institute, the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, the Canadian Youth Commission, the Advisory Committee and University Education for Veterans, and the Education Committee of the Canadian Legion War Services.

He has been engaged since his arrival at U.B.C. on several research projects, including student counseling, veterans' education in Canadian universities and experiments in analytical reasoning.

Air Force Veterans Install Officers

Ad Astra Branch of the Canadian Legion at a meeting last night installed its 1948 slate of officers.

William Addes was installed as president; Frank Kennelly, first vice-president; Miss Phyllis Corbett, second vice-president; A. W. Savage, treasurer, and Boyce Gaddes, Albert Carter, Miss M. E. Tomalin and Robert Silcock, members of the executive. Jerry Stoney was re-elected secretary.

In the role of installing officer was Robert G. Ford, member of the Montgomery Branch of the legion at Ottawa. He spoke on methods to swell the membership. It was decided to combine a smoker with the next general meeting, Feb. 16, to which all ex-service air personnel are invited.

48TH BATTALION OFFICERS

The 48th Battalion, C.E.F. Association, at its annual meeting in Vancouver re-elected officers and executive for 1948 as follows: President, P. Lanaway; vice-president, C. W. Panther; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Fraser; sergeant-at-arms, P. M. Cole; executive, G. C. Knapp, G. F. Sutch, E. S. Swift, W. N. Wallace; auditor, W. L. Waldie.

Civil Servants To Ask B.C. Aid For Insurance

VANCOUVER (CP)—The provincial government will be requested to contribute toward the cost of insurance policies for government employees, John P. Swansboroughh, secretary of the B.C. Provincial Government Employee's Benefit Society, announced Monday.

A referendum on a more complete insurance plan, to be determined by the society's directors, will take place among the membership.

The following executive was elected at the fourth annual meeting:

President, R. G. Clements, Vancouver; vice-president, C. R. Stephens, Victoria; second vice-president, S. R. Evans, Essondale.

About 1870 "Golden Tip" tea from Ceylon sold for as much as $100 a pound.

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Island Cage Playoff Schedule Announced

Playoff arrangements for all divisions of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association were released today by Ivan Temple, Vancouver Island delegate, for Jack Hindmarsh, secretary of the island cage body.

First round of playoffs must be completed by Feb. 18, second round by Feb. 28, and finals by March 10.

All playoffs will be two-game total-point series with the first-named club the home club in all instances.

Prior to the commencement of the playoffs the B.C. Referees' Association must grade all island referees, it was announced.

Port Alberni, which originally announced it would compete in the senior A division, has dropped back to senior B, leaving Victoria once more as the only senior A entry for the island.

Complete playoff data follows:

SENIOR A MEN

Victoria only entry.

SENIOR B MEN

North—Nanaimo, bye. Alberni vs. Comox; Comox vs. Alberni. Nanaimo vs. winner; Winner vs. Nanaimo.

South—A, Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Victoria vs. Ladysmith. B, Saanich vs. Duncan; Duncan vs. Saanich.

South final—B vs. A; A vs. B.

Final game of island final in south.

SENIOR C MEN

Chemainus only entry.

INTERMEDIATE A MEN

North—Nanaimo vs. Comox; Comox vs. Nanaimo.

South—Victoria vs. Duncan; Duncan vs. Victoria.

Final game of island final in north.

INTERMEDIATE B MEN

North—Alberni, bye. Nanaimo vs. Comox; Comox vs. Nanaimo. Alberni vs. winner; Winner vs. Alberni.

South—A, Saanich vs. Duncan; Duncan vs. Saanich.

B, Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Victoria vs. Ladysmith.

South final—B vs. A; A vs. B.

Final game of island final in north.

JUNIOR BOYS

North—Alberni, bye. Comox vs. Nanaimo; Nanaimo vs. Comox. Alberni vs. winner; Winner vs. Alberni.

South—Ladysmith, bye. Victoria vs. Duncan; Duncan vs. Victoria. Ladysmith vs. winner; Winner vs. Ladysmith.

Final game of island final in south.

MIDGET BOYS

North—Alberni vs. Nanaimo; Nanaimo vs. Alberni.

South—A, Ladysmith vs. Victoria; Victoria vs. Ladysmith.

B, Duncan vs. Saanich; Saanich vs. Duncan.

South final—A vs B; B vs. A.

Final game of island final in south.

SENIOR B WOMEN

North—Comox, bye. Alberni vs. Nanaimo; Nanaimo vs. Alberni. Comox vs. winner; Winner vs. Comox.

South—A, Saanich vs. Ladysmith; Ladysmith vs. Saanich.

B, Duncan vs. Victoria; Victoria vs. Duncan.

South final—B vs. A; A vs. B.

Final game of island final in north.

INTERMEDIATE A GIRLS

North—Comox.

South—Victoria.

Final game of island final in north

INTERMEDIATE B GIRLS

North—Nanaimo vs. Comox; Comox vs Nanaimo.

South—Saanich vs. Duncan; Duncan vs. Saanich.

Final game of island final in north.

JUNIOR GIRLS

North—Alberni vs. Comox; Comox vs. Alberni.

South—Victoria vs. Duncan; Duncan vs. Victoria.

Final game of island final in south.

MIDGET GIRLS

North—Alberni.

South—Duncan vs. Ladysmith; Ladysmith vs. Duncan.

Final game of island final in north.

Eagles Complete Undefeated Season In Senior Cage Loop

Whipping a scrappy Navy quintette, 42 to 36, in the final league game of the senior B hoop season at the High School gym last night, Gar Taylor's Eagles finished the season with an unblemished record of eight straight victories to capture top honors in the senior loop, winding up two points ahead of Alcos.

Eagles and Alcos, being intermediate A squads, will not compete in the island senior B title hunt but will play off for the right to enter the intermediate A playdowns.

In other games on the card, Hudson's Bay defeated Eaglettes, 35 to 24, and K.V.'s juniors took the measure of Warriors, 23 to 15, in a boys' tilt.

Cranston Browning was the leading pointmaker for Eagles, tallying a total of 16 points. Stan James led the sailor attack with 10 points.

Mary Casilio paced Hudson's Bay to their easy win over Eaglettes with 11 points, followed by Stevens with nine. Barry with seven points topped Eaglettes' scorers.

Teams and scores follow:

Navy—Kitchen 4, Harmiston 4, James 10, Sparks 2, Duncan 8, Milne 2, Pattenden, Belcher, Drope 6.

Eagles—Browning 16, Tooby 4, Anderson 2, Long 6, Page 12, McMillan 2.

Eaglettes—Kaltenbach 5, Pettigrew, Ross 2, Suffern 3, Barry 7, Yeamans 5, Vallance 2, Latham.

Hudson's Bay—Casilio 11, Carlson 2, Trevelyan 2, S. Stevens 9, E. Stevens 2, Peden 2, Murray 4, Longstaff 3, Andrew.

K.V.'s—Robertson 3, Rowe 8, Banford 2, Hudson 10, Firth, Harkins, Naylor, McIntosh.

Warriors—Clarkson, Trimble 2, Hendry, Callon, Kennedy 1, Player 1, Hill 6, Tolson, McConechy 5, Auchinvole.

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Champion Stojack Will Battle Ross On Wrestling Card

Frank Stojack, Tacoma, holder of the Pacific Coast light heavyweight wrestling championship, will headline promoter Rocky Brooks' card at the Armories Saturday night. Stojack, former Washington State College football star, has been matched with Gentleman Tony Ross of Salem. The bout is scheduled for six 10-minute rounds.

It will be a non-title affair as Stojack is slated to defend his belt later in the month at Salem. However, Brooks has been promised a title bout here in February providing Stojack is successful in retaining the honors. Ross was the winner over Silent Rattan on last Saturday's opening card.

Semiwindup this week will also be a six 10-minute round engagement featuring Tarzan Patvin, Montreal, and Billy Hickman, Tennessee. Potvin showed a lot of grappling ability in his first appearance last Saturday and should prove a good match for the clever Hickman. A former holder of the light heavyweight crown Hickman was dethroned by Joe Dorsetti who in turn lost the championship to Stojack.

Another bout will complete the card. Opponents for the opener will be announced later.

First bout will start at 8.30.

Former Members Of Vancouver Athletic Commission Returned

VANCOUVER (CP)—Almost a year ago to the day, the Vancouver sports world was in an uproar.

Charges were being flung back and forth of "big-time gambling" at boxing ringsides. Two "ringers" were alleged to have participated in bouts here.

The athletic commission, civic guardian of all professional sport in Vancouver but chiefly concerned with the supervision of boxing, suspended a popular boxer.

The late Mayor G. G. McGeer, who at the time was also conducting a shake-up of the police force, said fans had been "played for suckers in recent shows."

In a "purge," Ald. Charles Jones, chairman, and the four other members of the athletic commission were deposed for a new slate of "reform" officers. A boxing promoter lost his franchise.

However, the ousted athletic commission throughout the full-scale investigation were adamant that gambling was not as unchecked as charged and denied "insinuations" made against their conduct.

Yesterday city council — with Ald. Jones now mayor—selected the Vancouver Athletic Commission for 1948. The selection appeared a repudiation of last year's "reform board," which has been under constant fire for its allegedly inexperienced handling of ring affairs.

Three members—Jack Henderson, Jack Pattison and Bill Smith —of the ousted 1946 groups were returned. Only one member of the 1947 "reform" group — Ald. Alex Fisher—was reappointed.

J.B.A.A. rugby fifteen will hold practices at Macdonald Park tonight and Thursday at 7.

Local Keglers Lose At Port Angeles

Bowling at Port Angeles over the week-end local trundlers suffered defeat in both men's and women's matches.

The women's team of M. Worth, M. Beaney, E. Barnes, A. Mercer and D. Hume lost to Port Angeles by a total-pin score of 2,259 to 2,107.

The men's team also dropped their match to the Port Angeles keglers by a small margin, losing out by 17 pins. Victoria team consisted of Beaney, Stuart, Bacon, Harknett and Manson. Their three-game total was 2,423 compared to the hometown squad's 2,440.

Close Call

His head pinned by the steering wheel but uninjured, Reese Grable of Oklahoma City waits for attendants to right his midget after it overturned and crashed into retaining wall at Chicago Coliseum.

Bellingham Tops Cage League By Half Game

Leading the percentages by a scant half-game, Bellingham's high-riding Fircrests seek their 12th straight victory tonight as they entertain their cross-border rivals, the Vancouver Hornets, while the challenging Seattle Athletics invade Astoria to tackle the fifth-place Royal Chinooks.

Bellingham posted its 11th successive triumph last night with a fast second-half drive that subdued Tacoma, 64 to 49. The loss dropped the Tacomans to fourth place, although but two percentage points behind Vancouver.

Gale Bishop, high-scoring Bellingham forward, counted 24 points, almost double the tally of Bob Graf, who led Tacoma with 13.

The Mountaineers knotted the count at 27-all early in the third quarter, but Fircrests quickly ran the score to 38 to 28 and increased their margin gradually in the remainder of the game.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bellingham	17	7	.708
Seattle	17	8	.680
Vancouver	12	11	.522
Tacoma	13	12	.520
Astoria	8	14	.364
Portland	6	21	.222

Teams and scores follow:

Tacoma—Katica 7, Endress 5, Graf 13, J. Voelker 2, R. Voelker 6, Roffler 10, Harshman 6.

Bellingham — Maul 2, Bishop 24, Gainer 3, Akins 6, Dorr 14, Wark 2, Patterson 4, Gaffney 2, Baker 5, Chamberlain 2.

Saanichton Cagers Win Hoop Thriller

Saanichton senior B cage squad last night squeezed by Sooke, 45 to 44, in a Saanich and Suburban League game at Saanichton.

The Saanich cagers trailed 33 to 20 at the half, pulling the game out of the fire with a thrilling last-half rally led by Chuck Cunningham. Ralph Mitchell topped Saanichton with 12 points and scored the winning basket in the final seconds of the game.

In a preliminary Sooke defeated Saanichton, 33 to 19, in an intermediate B boys game. Saanichton girls defeated Cordova Bay, 25 to 12, in the first game on the program.

Agar Bolsters Lead In Minor Ice Scoring

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—George Agar of Houston Huskies held a seven-point lead with 62 points in the United States Hockey League's individual scoring race, league statistics showed today. Teammate Paul Mundrick was in second place, two points ahead of St. Paul's Gino Rozzini.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.
Agar, Houston	23	39	62
Mundrick, Houston	23	32	55
Rozzini, St. Paul	14	39	53
McKenzie, Houston	21	30	51
McKenzie, Minneapolis	17	34	51
Atanas, Minneapolis	20	28	48
Macey, Houston	13	33	46
Brown, St. Paul	31	14	45
Wicherley, Minneapolis	23	20	43
Powell, Kansas City	16	27	43

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S CRIMSON TIDE continues to amaze local rugby followers. Saturday afternoon the Reps, up against what has been described as the best English rugby team on the North American continent in Varsity Thunderbirds, pulled another one out of the hat by defeating the Students. The margin of victory was slight—one point—but in winning the game the Tide gave a splendid performance of defensive rugger against the potentially powerful Student aggregation.

NOW, INSTEAD OF being on the bottom of the three-team heap as most experts predicted, the Tide are setting the pace in the current series for the McKechnie Cup at present held by Varsity. If the Tide can defeat the Students at Varsity Feb. 7 the McKechnie Cup is won regardless of what happens in the other two matches. Speaking of that game a note of warning is in order. Varsity is explosive dynamite at home and, with the humiliation of their defeat still strong in their memory, will definitely be out to run up the score on the local fifteen. Coach Campbell Forbes and manager Bert Buller are due much credit for the success of the club to date. The team is blessed with a terrific fighting spirit and a will to win and if the mentors in charge can keep the squad at its high peak of efficiency for the remaining cup tilts the Crimson Tide may prove to be the surprise team of recent years.

MAYOR PERCY GEORGE gets numerous invitations to officiate at public functions during the course of a year. The latest bid for his services comes from Yakima. Under the signature of the mayor of the Washington city comes a challenge to our chief magistrate for a baseball throwing competition as one of the highlights of the opening game of the Western International Baseball League the night of April 15. Victoria Athletics will provide the opposition for the Yakima club. Officials of the Victoria team plan to make every effort to have Mayor George take up the challenge.

MEMBERS OF VICTORIA United football team are quite happy over that draw with North Shore at Vancouver Saturday. Manager Roy Barnes was particularly enthusiastic over the performance of his club and figures he may at last have hit on the combination to come up with a winner. It was unfortunate that Gordie Bell suffered an ankle injury which may keep him out of the line-up for the next match here Saturday. Although it was his first appearance with the locals. Reg. Clarkson showed a lot of hustle at the centre-forward spot and may just provide the spark necessary to give the United more punch up front.

GRID BANQUET

The Oak Bay Goblins Canadian football team will hold its annual banquet on Friday at 6.45. Players are asked to pick up their invitations at the Goblin by Thursday.

Keen Battle For Lead In Southern Group Of Ice Loop

Anything can happen in the southern division of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League, the way the standings shape up today, and this may be the week.

Los Angeles, San Francisco and Fresno are closely bunched with 49, 46 and 44 points, respectively, unlike the situation in the northern division where Seattle is riding high on an eight-point margin 56 to 48 over second-place Tacoma.

San Francisco's Shamrocks, always a threat with the two highest division scorers, meet Fresno in the grape city tonight and entertain the Falcons on their own rink the following night. The climax may come Saturday night when San Francisco goes to Los Angeles. The Monarchs, in the meantime, will play fourth-place San Diego Thursday.

Roy McBride of Seattle held on to the No. 1 spot in northern division scoring but a new threat appeared in Pat Desbiens of Portland, who climbed to within two points of the pacesetter. McBride's total was 59. In the southern division, San Francisco's Pete Wywrot and Joe Evans continued to rank one-two with 52 and 49 points, respectively.

Kennedy, Nixon Pace V.H.S. Cagers

The second-place V.H.S. Golds bolstered their position in the interhigh girls' senior cage loop yesterday at the expense of Mount View High, 41 to 20. City school led 24 to 10 at half-time. Cathie Kennedy and Pixie Nixon paced winners with 16 and 14 points, respectively.

Teams and scores follow:

V.H.S. Golds — Kennedy 16, Mason 11, Nixon 14, Hudson, Simpson, Walter.

Mount View—Leech 2, Whitely 10, Atherton 8, Frank, Fraser, Richmond, Norman, Orpwood.

Carl Liscombe Tops Scorers In A.H.L.

NEW YORK (AP)—Carl Liscombe, 32-year-old left winger of Providence Reds, continues to head the American Hockey League's individual scoring parade.

Liscombe, who took over the top rung a week ago, picked up three points during the past week to increase his output to 67.

Harvey Fraser, Liscombe's centre and linemate, and Cliff Simpson of Indianapolis Capitals are tied for runner-up honors at 60 points apiece.

Leading scorers follow:	G.	A.	P.
Liscombe, Providence	33	34	67
Simpson, Indianapolis	30	30	60
Fraser, Providence	29	31	60
Gladu, St. Louis	20	36	56
Grosso, St. Louis	25	30	55
Laplante, Providence	14	41	55
Prokop, Providence	30	23	53

Jamaica Track Will Hold 39-Day Meeting

NEW YORK (AP) — Jamaica race track will hold one extended 39-day meeting this year, April 1 through May 15, instead of conducting separate spring and autumn meetings as in recent years, the Metropolitan Jockey Club disclosed Monday in mailing out stake blanks to owners.

The Jamaica meeting will have the same number of stake events as last year, 15, and a total of $380,000 will be offered in added money, a boost of $10,000 over last year.

Scottish Cup Soccer Starts Saturday

LONDON (Reuter)—Draw for the first round of the Scottish Cup (soccer) to be played Saturday follows: Inverness Caledonian vs. Falkirk, East Fife vs. Kilmarnock, Berwick Rangers vs. Cowdenbeath, Queen of the South vs. Stenhousemuir, Motherwell vs. Hamilton, St. Mirren vs. Shawfield Amateurs, Stranraer vs. Rangers, Albion Rovers vs. Hibernian, Dundee vs. Hearts, Ayr United vs. Morton, Arbroath vs. Babcock and Wilcox.

O'Connor Continues To Set Scoring Pace

MONTREAL (CP) — Buddy O'Connor, New York Rangers' stylish playmaker, held top spot in the National Hockey League scoring list for the third straight week today, official statistics showing the centre star with 38 points, two more than Max Bentley of Toronto Maple Leafs.

O'Connor has 16 goals and 22 assists while Bentley has 19 markers and 17 assists.

Syl Apps of Toronto is next best with 35 points, while Jim McFadden of Detroit has 34, Montreal's Elmer Lach 33 and Norman (Bud) Poile of Chicago Black Hawks 32.

Max Bentley's 19 goals leads sharpshooting department while O'Connor's 22 assists put him in a class by himself in that column.

Bill Durnan, Montreal's four-time Vezina trophy winner, has moved ahead in the goal-keeping race. Bill has allowed 82 goals in 35 games for a goals-against average of 2.34. Harry Lumley of Detroit is next best with a 2.44 average.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen. in Mins.
O'Connor, New York	16	22	38	6
M. Bentley, Toronto	19	17	36	12
Apps, Toronto	16	19	35	10
McFadden, Detroit	16	18	34	6
Lach, Montreal	17	16	33	44
Poile, Chicago	13	19	32	17
Lindsay, Detroit	18	13	31	56
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	17	30	8
Warwick, New York	17	12	29	30
G. Stewart, Chicago	16	12	28	41
Richard, Montreal	14	14	28	50
J. Conacher, Detroit	11	17	28	2
Abel, Detroit	9	19	28	40
Kennedy, Toronto	13	14	27	12
Howe, Detroit	8	18	26	33

GOALKEEPERS RECORDS

	G.	Goals Against	Shut-outs	Aver.
Durnan, Montreal	35	82	4	2.34
Lumley, Detroit	38	88	4	2.44
Broda, Toronto	36	90	3	2.50
Brimsek, Boston	36	100	2	2.77
Henry, New York	26	77	1	2.96
Francis, Chicago	30	109	0	3.63

Chess Tournament

Results of matches in the city chess tournament follow:

A SECTION

F. Stratholt 1, J. Hobson 0; J. Marshall ½, A. G. Moody ½; L. Bassanta 1, F. Fanstone 0; J. Girvin 1, A. H. Sheard 0; C. D. H. Moore 1, N. R. Stewart 0; J. Hobson 1, J. Marshall 0.

B SECTION

O. Jowett 1, G. A. Laird 0; H. Buckley 1, K. Mollyard 0; S. Turner 1, A. H. Shepherd 0; D. McDonald ½, J. Wadsworth 0.

Games to be played Friday follow:

L. Bassanta vs. J. Girvin; A. H. Sheard vs. H. Parry; G. Jones vs. F. Stratholt; J. Hobson vs. N. R. Stewart; C. D. H. Moore vs. J. H. Lacy; F. W. Plant vs. J. Marshall; Capt. J. Lee vs. F. Fanstone; A. G. Moody, bye.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Beadles 20, Willows Park 16.
Mt. Tolmie 20, Friars 16.
Rangers 20, Sherwood 16.
Beadles 20, Sherwood 17.
Mt. Tolmie 20, C.C.F. 14.

The following matches will be played next week:

Jan. 26—Friars vs. Beadles.
Jan. 30—Sherwood vs. C.C.F.; Mt Tolmie vs. Willows Park.

Interhigh Teams Will Battle For Provincial Titles

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first move in the promotion of provincial interhigh school sports competitions has been made by the recreation branch of British Columbia's education department.

The main emphasis of the education and recreation board is laid upon a strong intra-mural program that will help to develop B.C. athletes and will further education through travel.

High school principals and physical education teachers throughout B.C. have been asked if they will enter teams in the following events: Curling, volleyball, ice hockey, badminton, basketball and track and field.

The games are to be staged at Nelson, Vancouver, Vernon, Kelowna, New Westminster, Haney and Nanaimo.

The competing high schools will be expected to finance their teams' traveling expenses.

It is hoped the program may be extended to include many of the sports excluded from first-year plans.

The first provincial interhigh games will be staged at Nelson where curling teams will vie for the B.C. championship on Feb. 6. The second event is at Vancouver Feb. 20 and 21 where the boys and girls volleyball championship will be at stake.

Ice hockey at Vernon sometime in February will follow the girls basketball at Kelowna Feb. 26 to 28; boys basketball championship will be at New Westminster March 3 to 6; badminton April 5 to 7 at Haney and track and field at Nanaimo May 28 to 29 will close out the program.

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City Cage Playoffs Open Friday; Release Standings

Playoffs for teams of the Victoria and District Basketball League will get under way Friday with the four last-place senior B clubs seeing action in sudden death encounters.

In the feature game at 9 Island Art Metals will meet Chinese Students in a sudden death game while at 7.45 Esquimalt will play Canadian Scottish.

Winners of these games will meet in another sudden-death game to decide fourth place in the senior B cage loop which came to a close last night. Following these playdowns the fourth-place club will meet the Brentwood Aces in a best-of-three semifinal series, winner to clash with the winner of K.V.-Navy semifinal series in the final for the city crown.

Preliminary Friday will pit K.V.s' against Esquimalt junior boys in a replay game at 7.

Games slated for Saturday find K.V.'s meeting Y.M.C.A. in a senior A contest at 9 and Brentwood Aces clashing with Chemainus in an exhibition game at 7.30.

Final standings in city leagues follow:

SENIOR B MEN

	Won	Lost	Pts.
K.V.'s	6	0	12
Brentwood	5	1	10
Navy	4	2	8
Chinese	3	3	6
Esquimalt	2	4	4
Art Metals	1	5	2
Scottishh	0	6	0

INTERMEDIATE B BOYS

Spencers	7	1	14
Tillicums	6	2	12
College	5	3	10
Elks	2	6	4
First United	0	8	0

JUNIOR BOYS

K.V.'s	5	0	10
Warriors	4	2	8
Esquimalt	2	3	4
Chinese	1	5	2

MIDGET BOYS

Legion	6	0	12
K.V. Lions	3	3	6
K.V. Arcanums	0	6	0

INTERMEDIATE A WOMEN

Eaglettes	3	0	6
Comets	0	3	0

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Colwood Membership Soars To 541; Make Improvements

Membership drive launched recently by the Colwood Golf Club has boosted the club roster to 541, highest in years, it was announced today by Ted Colgate, publicity chairman.

At a meeting of the board of directors held Monday night 50 applications for membership were put through. The drive will continue through to the end of March, at which time a $100 entrance fee will be introduced. At the present time the fee has been suspended.

General improvement work on the clubhouse and course is proceeding. Construction of the new coffee bar has started, while considerable new equipment is being purchased for the general upkeep of the course.

Directors are determined to continue improvements until Colwood is once again recognized as one of the finest layouts on the continent.

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Manitoba Junior Hockey Clubs Still Quarrel Over Players

WINNIPEG (CP) — A fresh quarrel developed today between two junior hockey clubs previously engaged in joint battle against the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association after the teams called off a seven-player trade that failed to receive M.A.H.A. sanction.

The clubs, Monarchs and Black Hawks of Winnipeg, abandoned their trade plans prior to taking the ice here last night in a scheduled Manitoba Junior Hockey League game. Actually, Hawks were ready to go through with the deal and suffer the consequences but Monarchs decided against such a measure.

As a result, Monarchs returned the three men they had hoped to obtain from Hawks and the players were used by Hawks, who won 7 to 5. On the other hand, the Hawk management said that due to a "misunderstanding" the players Monarchs had been ready to release had not returned to the Monarch fold. This left Monarch officials in a huff in their relations with Hawks.

LEFT UP TO PLAYERS

Decision on whether to go through with the trade was left up to the players of each team by club officials after it had been disclosed that President Al Pickard of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association had ruled both clubs must "conform to the rules or abide by the consequences."

Pickard, backing up the M.A.H.A. stand, notified officials of both clubs in a wire from Regina that it was his decision that "the Black Hawks and the Monarchs must conform with the decision of the M.A.H.A. regarding the transfers." In addition, Pickard sent a message to secretary-treasurer E. A. Armstrong of the M.A.H.A. which said he felt there was no object in referring the dispute to the C.A.H.A. registration committee since the clubs were "definitely wrong" if they played unregistered men.

The teams sought to make the trade a little more than a week ago. Each used the "traded" men in one game in which the clubs were pitted against each other but the M.A.H.A. ruled the contest "null and void" and said it would be replayed on the basis of its effect on the final standing.

They'll Do It Every Time

Seattle Offered Two Catchers By Detroit

SEATTLE (AP) — General manager Earl Sheeley of Seattle Rainiers reported Monday night that the Detroit Tigers of the American League have offered Seattle two young catchers, Harvey Riebe and Joe Erautt, as part of the player deal arranged this winter between the two clubs. Both were in the southern association last season.

Possible acceptance of the pair will be delayed, however, until after spring training gets under way, Sheely said. Seattle already has four catchers and hopes that Bob Stumpf, with the Vancouver Capilanos of the Western International Baseball League last year, will earn a starting assignment.

U.S. Hockey Squad Wins Over Slovaks

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia (AP)—The United States Amateur Hockey Association's Olympic ice hockey team defeated a Slovak sextet, 4 to 3, Monday and evened its European record.

The A.H.A.'s team, which hopes to represent the United States in the Winter Games at St. Moritz, lost to the Czech Olympic squad, 6 to 5, Sunday.

Four Teams Deadlocked For Interhigh Cage Lead

Latest development on the interhigh senior basketball front is a four-way tie for top honors as a result of games played Monday. Houses Two, Three and Four of Vic High, and Mount Douglas are all deadlocked at the head of the eight-team loop, while Oak Bay, House One, and Esquimalt are two points back of the leaders.

House Two finally stopped the surging Mount Douglas squad, scoring a close 33 to 30 decision over Saanichites. Vic High's Chinese ace, Jimmy John, was the main reason for Mount Doug's defeat, as he found the hoop for 21 points. After holding an 11 to 6 lead at the quarter, House Two fell under a typical Mount Doug attack in the second session and were down 16 to 13 at the breather. However, Vic High lads outscored losers, 20 to 14, in the last half.

Bill Reid's up-and-coming Esquimalt quintette scored their third straight decision yesterday with a slim 23 to 21 victory over Oak Bay in a game at the Fraser Street Hall. Winners held a commanding 10 to 2 lead at the end of the first canto, but Bays came back strong in the second to gain a 12 to 12 tie at half-time. Esquimalt led 18 to 16 at the three-quarter mark and protected their margin in the finale. Owen Burton and Bob McConechy shared 16 points for winners, while Gerry Main scored 10 for Bays.

BOB ROWE HIGH

Opening game of a double-header at the High School gym saw House Four outscore House Three, 11 to 5, in the last quarter, to gain a 27 to 24 decision over Tommy Mayne's proteges. Versatile Bob Rowe paced House Four to victory with 14 points, while Elmer Matthews topped losers with 12. House Three led, 18 to 14, at the breather.

Second game saw Mount View almost upset House One on the strength of their second and third quarter scoring splurges. After holding a 14 to 4 lead at the end of the opening session, House One were held in check by Saanichites in the second quarter, who narrowed the margin, 17 to 13. Dizz Long tallied two baskets and a free toss and Blair Little scored a field goal for Mount View in the third, while Vic High was held to two baskets to close the gap, 21 to 20.

However, Walt Acreman went on a scoring binge in the finale to pace House One to victory. Acreman counted 19 points for House One, while Doug Betts led Saanichites with 11.

Teams and scores follow:

Vic High IV—Robb, Singh 10, Wilkinson, Rowe 14, Rapanos, Stewart 2, Ritchie 1, Robertson, Skinner.

Vic High III—Lowe, Pynn, Mar 1, Matthews 12, Macintosh, Macintyre, Naylor 11, Murphy, Oliver.

Mount View—Alair 6, Long 7, Little 4, Dale, Betts 11, Manson, Clarke.

Vic High I—Bartlett, Davidson 2, Chan 6, Acreman 19, Bamford 1, Bebb, Bird 2, Day, Boyd 5, Anderson, Blair.

Mount Douglas—Levis 6, Don McGee 12, Den McGee 2, Emery 6, Cook 4, Palin, Reid.

Vic High II—Husband 1, Henderson, John 21, Firth 6, Hodges 5, Hudson.

Esquimalt—O. Burton 8, D. Burton 1, L. McConechy 6, B. McConechy 3, Benson, Chapman, Kirker, Bertrand, Bishop, Johnston.

Oak Bay—Hill 4, Auchinvole 2, MacKay 4, Sherratt, Whittingham, West 1, Norman, Main 10.

Kramer Again Evens Series With Riggs

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Kramer Monday night evened the score with world professional tennis champion Bobby Riggs by taking a three-set decision, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Each player now has won eight matches in their 60-city tour of the country.

In a preliminary match, Pancho Segura, colorful player from Ecuador, stopped Australian pro Dinny Pails, 6-4, 6-3. Segura's victory over Pails evened their score at eight victories apiece.

NAMED SPORTS EDITOR

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Walker, former world middleweight boxing champion, today was appointed sports editor of The Police Gazette.

PORTLAND BOLSTERS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Jack Goldsmith, guard for Toledo in the National Basketball League, has been signed to play for Portland Indians of the Pacific Coast Pro League. The Toledo player is a set-shot ace.

ROLLER HOCKEY MEETING

Victoria Boller Hockey Association will hold a meeting at the Public Schools Club, Thursday at 8. Entries for all divisions will close at this meeting and representatives of all teams are requested to attend.

SAN FRANCISCO—Zeke Lucero, 135, San Francisco, stopped Al Sandoval, 136, Los Angeles, 5.

TIDES

Jan.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
20	.....	.....	9.04	9.0	17.13	3.9	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	9.25	9.4	17.54	2.8	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	9.53	9.6	.....	.....	18.35	1.8
23	.....	.....	10.27	10.0	.....	.....	19.17	1.0
24	.....	.....	11.12	10.1	.....	.....	19.59	0.4
25	6.20	8.8	7.14	8.7	12.05	10.1	20.40	0.1
26	6.31	8.7	8.23	8.5	12.58	10.0	21.24	0.2
27	6.49	8.6	9.32	8.0	13.57	9.5	22.07	0.7
28	6.56	8.5	10.23	7.4	15.01	8.7	22.49	1.6
29	6.44	8.5	11.25	6.7	16.12	8.0	23.32	2.6
30	6.56	8.6	12.30	6.0	17.28	7.1	.....	.....
31	6.11	3.9	7.24	5.7	13.42	5.1	19.07	6.4

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Jan. 21—Rises, 7.57; sets, 16.53.

Canada's Flyers Look Improved In Win Over Brighton

BRIGHTON, Eng. (CP) — The R.C.A.F. Flyers, Canada's representative in the Olympic hockey tournament, Monday scored a 7 to 6 win over Brighton Tigers, maintaining their unbeaten record in pre-game exhibition tilts.

The Tigers defeated Czechoslovakia's Olympic entry three weeks ago and, apart from the United States team, the Czechs are considered the hottest team in the Olympics. On their showing last night, the Flyers should stand a fair chance at St. Moritz.

The R.C.A.F. team, held to a 5 to 5 tie by Streatham in their first exhibition Friday night only a few hours after landing, started off as though it would sweep the Tigers from the ice, the pace of Toronto's Wally Halder and Ottawa's Red Hibbard seriously troubling the Brighton defence.

But the home team—themselves almost a complete team of Canadians—managed to hold against the tremendous pressure.

Hibard played an outstanding game, scoring the winning marker and otherwise distinguishing himself in a well-balanced attack.

FAST RECORD

The final period was a real thriller. With the Flyers leading 5 to 3, within three minutes, Lorne Trottier of Ottawa scored unassisted for the Tigers and Jimmy Chappell, assisted by Tom Durling of North Battleford, Sask., tied up the contest.

The partisan crowd roared approval as Gordie Poirier of Maple Creek, Sask., went through unassisted to give the Tigers the lead. But the Flyers fought back and near the middle of the period, George Mara of Toronto tied the score.

Hibbard slapped home the winner in the dying moments of the game.

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City Police Order Removal Of Barbed Fence That Snared Dog

On Monday two men were busy at Hillside Avenue and Doncaster Drive uprooting a barbed-wire fence on the property of R. E. Snider—because it is against a city by-law consolidated in 1902, and which Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, says is still in force.

The order to tear the fence down came following an incident on Saturday when a dog got snared up in the barbed-wire and a Hillside resident called the police to assist the dog out of its plight.

The dog was released, but Mr. Snider was informed that putting up a barbed-wire fence in the city is against the law and he was forced to take steps to remove it.

Clause 13 of the Streets By Law of the start of the 20th century says: "No owner or tenant or occupier of any property, or any other persons, shall erect, construct or maintain, use or permit to remain upon or along the boundary of his land or premises near a street on a highway in city any fence wholly or partially constructed of barbed-wire."

Mr. Harrison has been often heard to comment on the huge maze of by-laws governing the activities of the citizens of Victoria. At the last meeting of the police commission Mayor Percy E. George said there were 2,800-odd by-laws "and," says Mr. Harrison, "there are 52 amendments to the Streets Regulations and Traffic By-Law."

Legislation For Veterans To Be Widened---Mackenzie

OTTAWA (CP)—Rt. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, in a farewell statement on his move from the Veterans' Affairs Ministry to the Senate, today forecast major changes in veterans' legislation.

The senator-elect, whose transfer was announced Monday night by Prime Minister King, said these amendments were planned:

1. Increased allowances to disability pensioners and those recipients of war veterans' allowances incapable of augmenting their allowance by casual earnings.

2. Additional protection for the children of veterans by enlarging the definition of an orphan to take in a child with one parent dead and the other having abandoned it.

3. Extension of the Veterans' Insurance Act to cover merchant seamen and members of the permanent force.

4. Amendment of the Veterans' Land Act to allow veterans taking university training to switch to land settlement after a short period of training. At present, those starting university training cannot move into the other category.

TO PERMIT TRANSFERS

5. Another V.L.A. amendment to allow veterans to transfer from university to vocational training. The minister said present restrictions had proved "prejudicial to proper rehabilitation" in some cases.

6. Functions of the board of review, which deals with cases of veterans denied gratuities because of dishonorable discharge, would be continued within the department when the board itself is dissolved.

The former minister said he was leaving the portfolio "in the knowledge that the veterans of no country in the world have a more complete legislative program than that provided for the veterans of Canada."

Opening Rounds Of Bridge Tournament

First games in the opening round of the second annual Victoria championship bridge tournament were played last night, it was announced today by William Walker, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee, which is handling the tournament.

Other games in the first round will be played during the next two or three days and results will be made known by Saturday, Mr. Walker said.

Winning teams in this week's games will play next week in a winners' circuit while losers will continue play in a consolation circuit. Starting the second round, losing teams will drop out of play. With 208 entrants in the contest, it is expected finals in both circuits will not be played until March.

D.V.A. Doctor Takes Post In England

Dr. L. A. Griffith, district medical officer for the Department of Veterans' Affairs for Vancouver Island, is leaving Victoria shortly for England to take up a position under the National Health Department, it was learned today. He will be succeeded by Dr. F. E. Coy of Vancouver.

Dr. Griffith served overseas during the war. He came to Victoria in July, 1946, was appointed district medical officer Sept. 1, and has served in that capacity for a period of 15 months.

Dr. Griffith will serve with the immigration branch in England. He will leave Halifax aboard the Aquitania Jan. 29.

A general meeting of Esquimalt Legion will be held Wednesday at 8 in the Legion Hall, 622 Admirals Road. Owing to the general meeting being held the bingo games have been canceled for this week but the cribbage tournament will be held Thursday.

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Plan Development Of Airpark Site Before Deadline

A determined effort is being made by the Memorial Airpark Association to get development of the Gordon Head Airpark site for use as an emergency landing field started before the Feb. 15 deadline set by the Department of Transport.

At a meeting Monday evening, attended by more than 50 people, representing organizations interested in the airpark, three resolutions were passed, asking the City Council to permit the Airpark Association to develop the site; for a lease to be drawn up between the city and to Saanich Council asking for a speeding up of the rezoning.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Ald. Waldo Skillings, who substituted for Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the aviation committee. Ald. Mulliner was ill.

A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the district inspector of Western Airways in an effort to forestall the granting of a license to CJVI to erect transmitter towers in the region, which would effectively block airpark development.

Development of the site by the airpark association would be without prejudice or obligation to the city of Victoria.

W. A. Scott, chairman of the airpark association, moved two of the resolutions after reviewing the airpark situation to those present.

Four members of the Saanich Council were present and favored the action taken by the meeting.

Bevin To Explain Britain's Attitude Toward Russia

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons will take up international affairs Thursday, when Foreign Secretary Bevin is to deliver a major speech reviewing Britain's policy. Sources say Bevin will explain the stiffening of Britain's attitude toward Russia since the breakdown of the four-power conference here last month.

His speech will touch off two days of foreign affairs debate in which Prime Minister Attlee and Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, both of whom made recent speeches critical of Russia.

Speaking for the Conservative opposition will be former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, and possibly Winston Churchill. Churchill returned to London Monday apparently recovered from an attack of bronchitis suffered while on vacation in North Africa.

Bevin's address is expected to go into some detail on the official disclosure of last week that many British troops to be evacuated from the Holy Land will be sent to Cyprus.

Cyprus, just off the coast of Turkey and Malta, have strategic importance in relation to Greece and the Dardanelles, long a target of Russian desires.

Establish Ceiling On Grape Prices

The wholesale price of grapes dropped to $2.35 a lug this morning, city wholesalers announce. The reduction came with a government bulletin establishing the retailing ceiling price at 21 cents a pound.

One wholesaler said grapes would be on the local markets until the end of this month. He could not say what supplies would be available in February.

A shipment of oranges arrived in the city yesterday but wholesalers report there is a scarcity of the small sizes. They expect, however, small oranges will be coming here in quantity early in February. Lemons are plentiful.

A carload of Okanagan apples arrived here Monday and further supplies are on their way. A shipment of Texas grapefruit arrived over the week-end. Bananas are remaining in plentiful supply.

Supplies of cabbage and local cauliflower are diminishing.

H. Thornett Heads Langford Group

LUXTON—H. Thornett was elected president of the Langford Branch of the Provincial Government Employees' Association, at the annual meeting in Luxton Hall.

T. Kershaw was elected vice-president and W. Sluggett, secretary-treasurer. On the executive committee are: J. Sears, G. Cash, V. A. Drew, W. J. Wishart and G. Bradstock. A satisfactory report was given on the branch's social activities for the past year. Program for the year was outlined.

New Fire Hall With Training Facilities, Sought By Chief

The construction of a new fire department headquarters station on a suitable site, with a drill tower containing all modern features for training of firemen is the main recommendation contained in the report of Fire Chief R. T. Brindle which was submitted to Monday's City Council meeting by Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens.

In his report Chief Brindle emphasized that the close proximity of the police station and police court makes it almost impossible to carry out satisfactory drills at the present headquarters station in the fire hall, and the proposed extension of the police station will further restrict space.

He also recommended that a sub-station be built in the James Bay area to house the men and apparatus at present occupying a converted house. He commented that the present arrangement, made during the war, is now totally unsuitable.

New equipment needed by the fire department during the coming year, he informed the council, are two cars to replace the 1936 Buick and the 1938 Pontiac coupe; a two-ton truck chassis to replace the present 1922 reserve service truck; and three new ladders, 35, 45 and 55 feet long, to replace older ladders which are now obsolete and unserviceable.

There are now 98 officers and men on strength in the Victoria Fire Department, and 23 are qualified for industrial first aid.

Fire Chief Brindle also stressed that thought for the future will have to be given to the fire alarm office, which is at present on the top story of the police station. Modern practice required, he stated, that such installation be housed in a completely fireproof building on a centrally located isolated site, free from surrounding exposures from fire.

Counsel Tells Appeal Court Pickles' Jury Acted Improperly

Had the jury in the suit for malicious prosecution brought by Sydney Pickles, Saanich farmer, against six executive officers and an inspector for the Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. acted judicially and properly, they could not have brought in a verdict that the complainant suffered no general damages, H. W. Davey, K.C., counsel for Mr. Pickles told the Appeal Court today.

Mr. Davey continued that the verdict of the jury should be set aside, taking into consideration their answers to questions put to them coupled with other errors and mistakes in evidence that occurred at the trial.

"If the jury had been properly instructed their findings would not have been so much against the weight of evidence," he told the court.

"There was some extraneous considerations," Mr. Davey said referring to the verdict of the jury. "Perhaps it was sympathy for the defendants personally, perhaps for the S.P.C.A., an apprehension that the action was against the S.P.C.A. and not individuals or perhaps some antagonism to Mr. Pickles."

Taking the Court of Appeal over the evidence presented at the lengthy Supreme Court trial, Mr. Davey said the defendants changed their story at the trial from that which they gave at the examination for discovery, which preceded the trial.

"Was all this put to the jury?" asked Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson. Mr. Davey replied: "Yes."

Evidence of Mrs. Florence Barr, corresponding secretary for the Victoria Branch of the S.P.C.A. was under fire from Mr. Davey. He contended that the jury should not have believed the evidence of the defendants.

"In their evidence in chief as to the grounds they based laying the charge against Mr. Pickles, the defendants gave evidence contrary and in conflict with the evidence they gave at their examination for discovery," Mr. Davey said.

At one point Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan said that as a tentative and merely cursory opinion, he felt two questions put to the jury to answer should not have been put to them but should have been answered by the judge.

"That is my submission," said Mr. Davey.

Strike Time Loss In 1947 Smaller

A preliminary estimate of the provincial labor department showed today that during 1947 153,168 man-days were lost throughout the province during industrial strikes.

Annual report of the department for 1946 shows 1,294,202 man-days lost that year through labor strikes.

The strike involving the most men and the greatest loss of labor during 1947 was that of the 2,850 employees of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. It accounted for more than half—2,650—of the total man-days of time lost to labor disputes.

Second greatest loss was that caused by employees of furniture manufacturing plants in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. The loss in this dispute, involving 409 workmen, was 13,497 man-days. With 13,398 man-days lost, the dispute in the Vancouver packing houses claimed the third greatest loss of labor.

Johnson Regrets Conservative Action

Premier Byron Johnson today expressed regret that the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association had decided against sending delegates to the Coalition nominating convention to be held tonight at which the Coalition candidate for the Feb. 23 by-election in Saanich will be chosen.

"I am very sorry there are not going to be any of them there," said Mr. Johnson this afternoon.

The Premier, provincial leader of the Liberal Party, noted, however, that Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative Party and co-leader in the government, would attend the nominating convention.

Milk Bottle Thefts Not All Boys' Work

While juveniles are believed to be chiefly to blame for robbing milk bottles put outside for the early-morning milkmen to pick up, there was proof positive yesterday that not all the culprits are members of the younger generation. One McClure Street woman resident saw a man between 20 and 21 years do this act yesterday. On the city police blotter reports of this type of theft are still fairly numerous.

Many Entries In Canary Show Here

Birds from up-island, the mainland, the interior and Washington State were shown here by canary breeders at the second annual Roller Canary Show held at the O.E.S. Hall, 1602 Redfern Street, Friday and Saturday, under the sponsorship of the Victoria Roller Canary Club.

At the conclusion of the judging, Peter Greenall, Vancouver, addressed breeders on the song of the canary. He explained a full song consists of "tours" and "rolls" which must be properly blended if the bird is to receive high points.

A bird is also marked for the general effect of its song and points may be deducted for ugly interjections.

Successful exhibitors received their prizes from Duncan D. McTavish. The award for the best bird in the show was won by F. Waite of Vancouver, who also won the prize for showing the best old bird. The prize for the best young bird went to Mrs. J. S. Nelson of Seattle.

J. A. Corlett won first prize for having the best young bird bred by a member of the Victoria club, and also for having the best green bird. F. Rush won first prize among club members for having the best yellow bird.

The champion team in the show was entered by F. Waite.

Mrs. C. F. Huxtable Dies

Mrs. Christina Florence Huxtable, member of the Women's Auxiliary and the Missionary Society of Metropolitan United Church, and widow of the late James E. Huxtable, passed away at the residence, 731 Victoria Avenue, Monday.

A native of Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Huxtable had been a resident of Victoria for 55 years. She leaves a son, William E. Huxtable, and two grandchildren, Patricia and Jane Huxtable.

The funeral will be held from Hayward's Ltd. Thursday afternoon at 3, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

Fire Loss In City Drops To $73,829; No 1947 Major Fire

Property loss from fire dropped slightly below the 1946 figure during 1947, according to the annual report submitted to Monday's City Council meeting by Fire Chief R. T. Brindle, as there were no lives lost and no major fires during the year.

Total figure for the 830 alarms attended by the Victoria Fire Department was $73,829. In 1946 it was $74,714 for 766 alarms attended, while in 1945 it was $122,501 for 855 alarms attended.

This amounted to a per capita loss for the year of $1.17, Chief Brindle reported. Value of property involved in the fires was $7,519,016.

Chimney fires caused the greatest single number of alarms. 204; while there were 172 grass fires during the year. There were 56 false alarms reported and 99 cases where services were not required by the time the firemen arrived.

In two instances glue pots were reported as the cause of fires, and there were three incendiary fires. Smokers' carelessness accounted for 48 alarms, and there were 43 rubbish fires.

Four times children playing with matches occasioned fire alarms, and once during the year the fire department rescued a cat from a pole. A housewife whose jam boiled over accounted for another alarm.

The fire department spent 588 hours at fires, and the apparatus traveled 21,032 miles. There were 7,589 ladders raised at fires and 126,880 feet of hose.

2,000 Acres Set Aside For Parks

The British Columbia government is assuring that future generations will have plenty of playgrounds throughout the province.

Since Jan. 1, 1947, the government, by order-in-council, has reserved as park areas 48 parcels of land with a total area of more than 2,000 acres.

Creation of the park areas assures the public permanent access to scenic lakes and rivers, good fishing streams and areas for hunting. Majority of the areas set aside for the recreation and enjoyment of the public during 1947 were in interior areas, but on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands four near park areas were reserved last year, representing 350 acres.

As provincial lands department surveyors go about their work they make recommendations back to their offices in Victoria for the creation of park areas. Thus the government can reserve these lands before they are otherwise alienated.

Dennison Resigns As Liberal Organizer

Harry G. Dennison, provincial organizer for the B.C. Liberal Association, has resigned because of ill-health, it was learned today in Liberal circles here. Mr. Dennison, who made his headquarters in Vancouver, had served in that post since 1941.

At the same time it was learned that Arthur Laing, president of the association, has appointed R. M. Howard as acting secretary of the association.

No new organizer has been appointed.

Provincial Library Sends Out More Books

The provincial library distributed 72,706 volumes from its open shelf collection during 1947, compared with 64,534 volumes during 1946, C. K. Morison, chairman of the Public Library Commission, reported today.

From the library's traveling collection 51,104 volumes were borrowed last year, compared with 49,050 during the previous year, Mr. Morison said.

Cadets Parade Friday

Ship's company of R.C.S.C. Rainbow will parade Friday at 7.30, according to orders for the week issued by Lt.-Cmdr. C. R. Powell, R.C.S.C. commanding officer.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Strawberry Vale Community Club will meet in the Strawberry Vale Community Hall on Burnside Road for election of officers, Friday.

Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold a dinner and get-together at the Douglas Hotel Friday at 6.30.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet Thursday at 8. J. E. Beatty will address the meeting. Colored films will be shown.

Annual meeting of the advisory council to the Victoria Girls' Drill Corps will be held Friday afternoon at 4 in the board room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Greeks To Purchase Canadian Ship Drydocked At Esquimalt

The Canadian freighter Seaboard Enterprise, which arrived in from Yokohama, Japan, Monday, for drydocking at Esquimalt, is to be sold to a Greek company, it was learned today.

The Seaboard Enterprise, now owned by the Seaboard Shipping Co., Vancouver, is undergoing an overhaul by Yarrows Ltd., according to Sam Peat, King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents. Work will include scraping and painting and may take a week to complete.

When Yarrows has finished work on the freighter, she will be handed over to the new owners.

The Canadian crew of the Seaboard Enterprise signed off their ship at 11 this morning.

HAS ENGINE TROUBLE

The British freighter Adolph S. Ochs, which was to have sailed from Ogden Point docks today with 500,000 feet of lumber loaded here for the United Kingdom, has been delayed because of engine trouble. Her new sailing time is Thursday morning.

SEDGEPOOL RETURNS

Another British freighter, Ss. Sedgepool, which ran aground in the Strait of Georgia early last month, docked this morning to load her lumber cargo which she discharged here before going into drydock for repairs to hull damage suffered in the grounding.

She sailed from here Saturday morning for Vancouver to load wheat which took the place of that lost when sea water entered the deep tanks in which the original cargo had been stored.

The lumber she is loading here is that taken from her No. 1 hold and foredeck. There are 1,500,000 board feet of it. When loading is completed, the Sedgepool will continue her interrupted journey to the United Kingdom.

TO DRYDOCK LEVUKA

The Levuka, one of two former Royal Navy maintenance ships undergoing conversion to passenger-freighter at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., is scheduled to go into drydock Saturday for painting.

According to present plans she will be ready to sail on her first commercial voyage under W. R. Carpenter (Canada) Ltd. early in February, and will be followed by the second ship, Lakemba, some time in March. They will both operate on a service between the B.C. coast and New Zealand, via the Fiji Islands.

Gas Supply Restored, Plants Resume Work At Windsor, Ont.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Gas supply was turned on at 1 p.m. today in plants which laid off 3,440 employees in an effort to conserve dwindling supplies for households and other consumers. As it takes time to warm up the ovens and fires, only a small part of the laid-off workers were called back today, the remainder to return to work tomorrow.

The three plants of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada could not hope to get sufficient heat before late this afternoon. Most of the remaining plants affected were similarly situated.

The falling temperatures of the past few days affected the pressure in the mains and forced curtailment for industrial use so domestic and institutional users could continue to have fuel.

Milling operations, affected throughout Essex County by the shortage, were expected to be resumed today.

Cabinet Studies Gas Price Boost

The provincial cabinet today discussed the recommendations of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board on the applications of major oil companies of British Columbia for price increases for gasoline.

This afternoon Premier Byron Johnson reported that the government, which must approve by order-in-council the recommendations of the board before they come into force, had not yet reached a decision.

The recommendations went before the government following the completion of an inquiry into the accounts of the three major oil producers of the province. Details of the inquiry and of the board's recommendations have not been disclosed, although it has been speculated that the boosts may be two or three cents.

Mr. Johnson, reporting the cabinet would meet this afternoon to consider budget estimates for the fiscal year beginning April 1, declined to indicate when the gasoline price increase question would again come before the cabinet.

Sikhs Returning From Festival

More than 50 Victorian Sikhs are returning from Vancouver today after attending an all day festival at Vancouver's Sikh Temple to commemorate the birthday of Guru Gobind Singh, a great Sikh leader.

In some cases, Sikhs left for Vancouver with their whole families. Most of them stayed overnight with friends or worshipped in the temple.

Prof. Ganga Singh, one of the chief speakers, urged Sikhs to adopt Canadian ways and to fulfill their duties as citizens of Canada. "You are Canadians and must think like Canadians," he said.

He pointed out that the Sikh religion repudiated the caste system and believed in the universality of man.

3,373 More Names On Voters' List For Saanich Election

Officials in the office of the registrar of voters said today that a preliminary rough count of names on the new voters' list being prepared in Saanich showed a total of 16,457—500 more than had been estimated and 3,373 more than on the list for the 1945 general election.

The list gives some indication of the growth of Saanich municipality and the adjoining unorganized territory including Sidney, but officials at the registrar of voter's office, note that the 1945 list is believed to have carried 500 to 1,000 names of persons then dead or moved from the district, but at the same time there was probably a large number of persons in the district who had not been registered.

A final count of names on the list will be available by next week-end. It is expected that the voters' list will be printed in about two weeks.

To build the new list a score of traveling deputy registrars of voters made a house to house canvas of the district. The voters' list was closed Monday.

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CHATER—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chater (nee Drummond), a son, Jan. 17, 1948, at Jubilee Hospital.

SCHOP—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Schop (nee Clara Giese), a daughter, Karen Virginia, on Jan. 18. Both resting fine at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

McDONALD—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald (nee "Dolly" Carey), 841 Short Street, at Jubilee Hospital, Jan. 19, a daughter, Karen Ann, 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

MARRIAGES

REDMAN-WILSON—Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wilson, 433 Admirals Road, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Nora Eileen to LAC. Russell Leslie Redman, eldest son of Mrs. T. Allen, Colville Road. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1948, Rev. Dr. H. H. Creal officiating.

CREED-BARRICK—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Barrick announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Phyllis, to Charles Creed, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Creed, London, England. The wedding took place at St. Columba Anglican Church, Burnside Road, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m., Rev. N. Godkin officiating.

DEATHS

BELL—Passed away in Keswick, Cumberland, England, Jan. 14, 1948, Frances Isobel Bell, widow of Peter Warren Wentworth Bell. She leaves to mourn her passing, one son, Peter W., in Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Voks and Janet Bell, both of San Francisco; four grandchildren; also five sisters and one brother residing in England.

CHAPMAN—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 19, 1948, Mrs. Katherine Chapman, aged 87 years, of 68 Regina Avenue, she was born in Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for 10 years. Survived by her husband, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret McCoy, Seattle; Mrs. Myrtle Moore, and Mrs. Monica Lampkin of Norgate, Man., and Mrs. Muriel Beale, Victoria; four sons, Herbert Watson, Roblin, Man.; Melville Watson, Roblin, Man.; Ira Watson, Winnipeg, and Russell of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Major Fred Howlett officiating. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.
(Robin, Man., papers, please copy.)

CARRUTHERS—Passed away in Portland, Oregon, on Jan. 18, Mrs. Emma F. Carruthers, widow of the late John N. Carruthers. The late Mrs. Carruthers has been residing in Portland, but was formerly of Royal Oak for many years. Survived by one son, Irwin F. Carruthers of Bellingham, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. McKeil of Portland; also one granddaughter in Portland.
Committal services will be held in St. Michael's Cemetery on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. Rev. J. M. Dodkin will officiate. Sands Mortuary Ltd. are in charge of arrangements.

HARRIS—On Jan. 19, in this city, there passed away Mr. Joseph Edward Harris; born at Yorkshire, England, a resident of this city for 30 years. The late Mr. Harris was the widower of Alice Nona Harris, who passed away in 1943, and leaves to mourn his loss, three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Hemming, Mrs. G. Love, and Mrs. J. Maunsell; one son, G. E. Harris at 1392 St. David of this city; one brother in England, and 12 grandchildren.
Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. from the Curry Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HUXTABLE—At the residence, 731 Victoria Avenue, on Jan. 19, 1948, Christina Florence Huxtable, widow of James E. Huxtable, aged 75; born in Prince Edward Island, and a resident of this city for 55 years. She leaves a son, William E. Huxtable, and two grandchildren, Patricia and Jane Huxtable. Mrs. Huxtable was a member of the Women's Auxiliary and the Missionary Society of the Metropolitan United Church; also a member of the Canadian Daughters of Canada, Assembly No. 5.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3 p.m., Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JESTY—On Jan. 18, 1948, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Miss Sibyl Jesty, 102 Observatory Street, Nelson, B.C. She was born in England and had resided in Nelson for the past 10 years prior to coming to Victoria six months ago. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on Tuesday's boat en route to Nelson, B.C., where services will be held and interment will take place.

JOHNSON—Suddenly on Jan. 17, 1948, at Sidney, B.C., William Jacob Johnson of Cole Island, B.C., aged 63.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RACE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 18, 1948, there passed away George Gadstone Race, aged 86 years, of 760 Hillside Avenue, he was born in England, and a resident of Victoria for 20 years. Survived by his widow; one son, Spencer Race, and one daughter; also two grandchildren, all of Los Angeles, Calif. The late Mr. Race was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans.
Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. N. J. Godkin officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBINSON—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 20, Mrs. Lily Ethel Robinson, aged 69 years, born in Somerset, Eng., and a resident of this city for the past 27 years, late residence, Mount St. Mary's Priory Guest House. Survived by two sons, Robert of 3611 Quadra Street, and Jack of Campbell River; two daughters, Mrs. P. Harlock of Bamfield, and Mrs. B. L. Worth of Ottawa; three sisters and two brothers.
Funeral services will be in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m. Rev. T. L. Leadbeater will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROGERS—On Jan. 17, 1948, at the residence, 113 Simcoe Street, Edward Rogers, aged 86; born in Madeley, Shropshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for 52 years. He leaves his wife, Emma J., at home; one son, Fred, in Stockton, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. S. Barrett, and a brother, Fred. Rogers, both in Victoria. Mr. Rogers was a member of Christ Church Cathedral for many years.
Funeral on Wednesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m. for Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by the Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, at 3.15. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEWART—Passed away at the Veterans' Hospital, on Jan. 20, James Ernest Stewart, beloved husband of Mrs. Alice M. Stewart, aged 64 years; born in Toronto, Ont., and a resident of this city for the past 57 years, late residence, Prospect Lake. Survived by, besides his wife, one son, James; two step-sons, George, and Thomas; also three step-daughters, Mrs. W. James, Mrs. J. Price, Mrs. W. Gill, all of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. J. Moran, and one brother, A. Stewart of Vancouver. The late Mr. Stewart served in the First World War.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 1.30 p.m. Rev. George Biddle will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

DEATHS

TATHAM—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 20, Mrs. Elizabeth Tatham, beloved wife of Frederick M., aged 69 years; born in Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past 58 years, late residence, 836 Vernon Avenue. Survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. W. Smith, and Misses Ethel and Laura; one sister, Mrs. J. Hannan, and five grandchildren, all of Victoria; also two brothers, David and John Thomson of Vancouver.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Jan. 23, at 1.30 p.m. Major D. H. Hammond will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

THOMPSON—Passed away suddenly on Jan. 19, 1948, Leda Marian Thompson, aged 44 years, beloved wife of Samuel Thompson, 2632 Shakespeare Street. She was born in Bruce, Wisconsin, and a resident of Victoria for five years. She leaves in sorrow, besides her husband, three daughters, Leda Georgina, Evelyn Janet, Audry Ruth, and one son, Thomas Norman, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. J. House and Mrs. C. Clarke, Victoria; Mrs. E. Whiting and Mrs. J. Peterson, Lake Majeau, Alta.; two brothers, Frederick and William Turcotte, Victoria.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WALKER—Mrs. Emily, passed on in King's Daughters' Hospital, Jan. 18, Duncan, after a short illness. Born, 1881, in Leicestershire, Eng., she came to Canada in 1921, to settle in Onoway, Alberta, where she took an active interest in Church of England affairs, and was made a life member of the Women's Auxiliary. In 1940 she moved to Duncan, the same year losing her youngest son, FO. James R. Walker, who was killed in action with the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean. She leaves her husband, Frederick, three daughters, Mrs. (Doris) Watson, Victoria; Mrs. C. K. (Millie) Armitstead, Onoway, Alberta; Mrs. G. B. (Peggy) Patterson, Duncan; three sons, Ralph, in Duncan; Stanley, in Calahoo, Alberta, and Charles, in Vancouver, and 17 grandchildren.
Funeral in Duncan, Thursday, Jan. 22. (Edmonton and Onoway papers, please copy.)

WATCHORN—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1948, Ralph Cecil Watchorn, aged 32 years, of 634 Garbally Road, born in Munro, Wash., and a resident of B.C. for the past 10 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watchorn, in Toronto, Ont.; a brother, Kenneth, and sister, Willa, in Toronto; a brother, Lloyd, in Vancouver, and an aunt, Mrs. Sarah Corbett, with whom Mr. Watchorn resided.
Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate, after which interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Frederick Godwin wishes to thank Dr. B. E. Knapp, the Pro Patria Branch and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., the employees of the Victoria Gas Works, the B.C. Electric Employees' Association and all of their kind friends for their kind tributes and messages of sympathy, in the loss of a loving husband.

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83 HOUSES WANTED

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8.30—Reflections in Music
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10.30—Toronto Symphony
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Cincinnati No Pushover For Honors In National

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP) — We've been hearing a lot about the Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals, Boston Braves and New York Giants as threats in the 1948 National Baseball League race. Nobody is high on the Cincinnati Reds except, perhaps, manager Johnny Neun.

Nobody mentioned the Reds before the 1947 season, either, except maybe as a team to beat, regularly. Even the writers close to the club had faint hope it would finish before the first snowfall. Prospects really were gloomy.

Along about July and August, though, the Cincinnati club was spoken of frequently, and with due respect. Whenever Johnny Neun hitched up those tight pants of his and rolled his round, active figure over to the third base coaching box the opposition knew it was in for a ball game.

The Reds finished in fifth place, ahead of Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh Pirates and Phils. They had boosted their team hitting mark 20 points, and scored 158 more runs than they did in 1946. Their home run output was 30 greater than the preceding year.

Neun had gambled on kids. He knew the team wouldn't be a pennant contender last year, but he also knew that if he stuck by the young fellows, taught them and was patient with their mistakes, it would be an investment in the future.

He had added the wise and personable Augie Galan to the roster, partly for his hitting ability and partly for his influence on the youngsters. Augie did not disappoint him in either department.

GOOD ROOKIE CROP

The kids who were green last year have a year of experience in their favor now, and the Reds also have coming up one of the best crops of rookies in either league.

There is Hank Sauer for one. Hank was given a tryout before, but he was rather awkward and he looked at curves with suspicion. In 1947 he was rated the minor leaguer of the year for his play with Syracuse. He hit .336 and 50 home runs.

Then there is Virgil Stallcup, rated by some experts as a really great shortstop. And Howard Fox, considered one of the top triple A pitchers. There is Dutch Mele, who batted in 100 runs for Syracuse; Herman Wehmeier, young right hander who seems due to stick, and Ted Kluszewski, the former Indiana University footballer who came up for a trial last year, then was sent away for seasoning. It took, as he led the Southern League in hitting in 1947.

With able gents such as Eddie Miller, Grady Hatton, Galan and Frankie Baumholtz, the latter a sensational rookie last year, as balance wheels for this promising crop of athletes, the Reds should do much better, particularly on offence.

When Bill McKechnie came to the club in 1937, he stressed defence. And when Neun took over last year he still stressed it, although mingling power with it. As a consequence the Cincinnati club undoubtedly will have another of the potent pitching staffs this year for which it is noted.

The wheel horse, of course, will be the elongated Edwell Blackwell, who won 16 in a row last year and came mighty close to pitching two consecutive no-hitters. The old reliable, Bucky Walters, still will be around.

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Bonus Clauses Out For Minor Baseball

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Player contracts carrying bonus clauses based on outstanding performance were outlawed today in the 56 minor baseball leagues in the United States.

George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors), informed about 250 delegates to the first annual conference for club and league executives such contracts will not be approved.

"Such contracts don't belong in baseball," Trautman said at today's session devoted to interpretation and discussion of the major-minor rules and the national association agreement.

"This office will aprove no contracts bearing 'performance' bonus clauses. When a player signs a contract he signs to do the best he can, and that's what he should deliver without the guarantee of added pay."

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Threaten Breakaway From Big Four Union

MONTREAL (CP)—When the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union, better known as the Big Four, holds a closed annual meeting, it would take practically a royal commission investigation to find out what happened.

But Leo Dandurand, president of the Big Four Montreal Alouettes, came back to town yesterday from Saturday's session at Toronto plenty peeved at delegates of the circuit's three other clubs, who, said Leo, had "ganged up on the Alouettes."

Among other things, Leo said he had threatened at the meeting "to jump the Big Four and affiliate with the Ontario Rugby Football Union, who would be very glad to have us."

"Imagine, those Toronto Argonauts didn't want anything but a routine statement to the press about the meeting," said Dandurand.

"They wanted to hide under the table deals that were made by the other clubs. Well, they asked for a battle. We will give it to them."

Dandurand said Saturday's meeting had passed or vetoed several rules and suggestions, all of which the Alouette president hinted were aimed to cripple the Montreal clubs. One was an Alouette suggestion for enlarging the league to six or eight clubs.

The Montreal representative reported he had left the meeting with this parting shot: "Gentlemen, apparently you do not wish to expand, or progress in any way. You wish to remain static in a changing and progressing world. The Alouette team has other ideas, and if you wish to adhere to the same rut in which the interprovincial has moved for a quarter of a century, then the Alouettes can leave you to your own devices, play exhibition games, or even enter the Ontario Rugby Football Union, which would be very glad to have us, and which seems to be a much more progressive organization."

Brundage Cannot Kill Winter Games, Says Swiss Leader

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (AP)—Mayor Carl Nater of St. Moritz said "that's nice" today when the United States Olympic committee voted 68 to 6 to withdraw all American teams from the Winter Olympics if the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States entry is permitted to compete.

Nater, chairman of the local committee in charge of arrangements for the games Jan. 30-Feb. 8, has supported Avery Brundage, president of the United States committee, who made the threat to withdraw before the Swiss Olympic committee finally voted to recognize the A.H.A.

The Swiss committee said then its decision was "irrevocable."

No officials of the Swiss committee were reachable immediately, but liaison officers said it would stick to its decision on the grounds the A.H.A. was affiliated with the International Ice Hockey Federation and the United States Amateur Athletic Union, headed by Brundage, was not affiliated.

Nater said he saw no chance for a compromise between the two hostile hockey camps, nor between the Swiss and American committees.

At his home in Dietikon, Switzerland, Dr. Fritz Kraatz, president of the I.I.H.F., said if the United States Olympic committee carried out its vote "it would punish the competitors on the American team."

"Brundage will not kill these winter games because the entries are here," Kraatz added, "but if he withdraws the Americans he will be killing the Olympic idea."

Mack Sennett At 64 Planning New Movie Productions

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Mack Sennett, the man who made a continent laugh, celebrated his 64th birthday with plans to renew his fabulous movie career.

Sennett, who started the film careers of Charlie Chaplin, W. C. Fields, Bing Crosby, Marie Dressler and many others, has been living quietly in a boulevard apartment in the heart of Hollywood. Hale and robust, he plays golf almost daily and is working on some deals to bring him back to film production. Among them is his own biography.

AROUND THE LOTS

Peter Lawford was wanted for "The Rope," but Alfred Hitchcock couldn't wait for him to finish "Easter Parade." So John Dall got the role. Peter now goes into "Julia Misbehaves," as Elizabeth Taylor's boy friend . . . note that Dan Dailey's new billing drops the "Jr.". . .

Bing Crosby is a changed man. At an Al Jolson party he happily posed for pictures, much to the surprise of everyone. . . Madeleine Carroll headed for New Orleans for the Edgar Bergen show. Before leaving, she tested at M-G-M for "Vespers in Vienna.". . .

Wayne Morris could have had the Burt Lancaster role in "The Killers," but Warners held out for too much money for the loanout. That picture would have been a break for Wayne.

ROYAL THEATRE

When it comes to shooting the breeze, blue-eyed, sandy-haired 52-year-old Don Palmer gets more dough for doing it than any ten other guys you know.

At Twentieth Century-Fox Don is known as a windmaker, and he'll tell you that creating a wind that pleases a producer, director and cameraman is no easy job. Also—although he can't help it—he has given more glamour boys and girls pneumonia than any single factor in the picture business.

Latest evidence of Don's art is the tornado which tears down the cane fields on Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara's cinematic cane plantations in "The Foxes of Harrow," which is currently at the Royal Theatre. It took two months and six truckloads of 10-foot-high wild cane from Riverside, Cal., and 20 truckloads of corn brought from Mexico to "dress" the 200x300 canvas-covered set.

CAPITAL THEATRE

The happiest kid in Hollywood is eight-year-old Gwendolyn Fields, seen with Margaret O'Brien in "The Unfinished Dance," M-G-M's glamorous Technicolor drama of the ballet world, which is at the Capitol Theatre. Five years ago doctors told little Gwen's mother that the child would never walk again due to an arthritic condition. But the little girl wanted to dance and a teacher was hired who was willing to work with her. The results were miraculous and Gwen's courage reaped its own reward when M-G-M chose her from hundreds of applicants for the part of a baby ballerina in "The Unfinished Dance."

RIO THEATRE

Recordings of scenes made by Edmond O'Brien for Ernest Hemingway's "The Killers," now at the Rio Theatre, are being used by the actor's brother, James O'Brien, in coaching dramatic groups at Boys' High School in Brooklyn and at Fordham University. James is an instructor at both schools. Edmond has a leading role in the Mark Hellinger production for Universal release.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Honeymoon," starring Shirley Temple and Franchot Tone.

CAPITOL—"The Unfinished Dance," starring Margaret O'Brien.

DOMINION—"Wings of the Morning," starring Annabella and Henry Fonda.

OAK BAY—"The Wicked Lady," starring Margaret Lockwood and James Mason.

PLAZA—"Slave Girl," starring Yvonne De Carlo.

RIO—"The Killers," starring Burt Lancaster and Ava Gardner.

ROYAL—Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara in "The Foxes of Harrow."

YORK—"The Burning Cross," starring Hank Daniels and Virginia Patton.

YORK THEATRE

One of the most dramatic and sympathetic roles ever played by a negro actor is the part of Joel Fluellen in Screen Guild Production's "The Burning Cross," which is at the York Theatre. Fluellen, who ranks high among Hollywood's finest troupers, plays "Charlie," who is burned to death by the Ku Klux Klan when he insists upon his right to vote in a local election in this tensely exciting picture. The episode in which Fluellen dies is considered one of the most gripping in screen history.

PLAZA THEATRE

Both Andy Devine and Arthur Treacher were injured in the realistic scimitar battles photographed in Technicolor for Universal - International's "Slave Girl," at the Plaza Theatre. Yvonne De Carlo and George Brent co-star in the exciting comedy adventure.

Devine suffered a deep cut on the right wrist from the point of a sword wielded by an extra and Treacher had the tip of his index finger badly cut in a similar accident for the same sequence.

ATLAS THEATRE

Mexico City's famous beauty spots, including the world-renowned Xechimiclo floating gardens, background many of the scenes of RKO Radio's new comedy-romance, "Honey-moon." Shirley Temple, Franchot Tone and Guy Madison are co-starred in the gay offering now at the Atlas Theatre.

'Wings Of Morning' Held At Dominion

Steve Donoghue, the world's most famous jockey and champion Derby winner, achieves another Derby victory in "Wings of the Morning," Devonshire Films release in beautiful technicolor held over at the Dominion Theatre. Annabella, Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks star in the film, which presents the world-famous tenor, John McCormack.

Although Donoghue has figured in many a newsreel, "Wings of the Morning" represents his film debut. In the story, he pilots a horse owned by a gypsy queen and trained secretly in Ireland to win the Derby at 100 to 1.

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Bid On Idea Of Technical Rebound

NEW YORK (AP) — Selective recoveries cropped up in today's stock market although many leaders were unresponsive.

There was little news inspiration for the bulls but professionals bid timidly on the idea that the recent decline to lows since early December called for a technical rebound. Scattered rails and oils hardened after an indecisive opening. Dealings tapered on the attempted revival.

Canadian issues were inactive. Dome Mines added ⅝. Distillers Seagrams was down ⅛.

On the curb, Lake Shore and Giant Yellow Knife were unquoted.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 industrials ..... 175.27, off 0.68
20 rails ..... 50.22, up 0.13
15 utilities ..... 32.89 unchgd
65 stocks ..... 62.97, off 0.11
Total sales, 710,000.

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American Tobacco	61-4
American Smelter	52-7
American Tel. and Tel.	151
Anaconda Copper	33-3
Atchison Topeka	31-9
B. and O. Railway	11-3
Bethlehem Steel, new	33-4
Canadian Pacific Railway	11-1
C. and O. Railway	43-1
Chrysler	59-7
Con. Edison	22-6
Commonwealth and Southern	2-5
Douglas Aircraft	55-6
Du Pont	176-4
Eastman Kodak	41-4
Erie Railroad	9-7
General Foods	38
General Electric	35-2
General Motors	55-7
Goodyear Tire	42-7
Great Northern	38-2
Inter. Harvester	82-4
Inter. Paper	49-5
Inter. T. and T.	13-2
Inter. Nickel	27-7
Kennecott Copper	46-2
Loew's Theatre	15-[illegible]
National Biscuit	29-7
New York Central	13-6
Norfolk and Western	58
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Pacific Gas Electric	35-4
Paramount Pub.	19-5
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Pepsi Cola	22-1
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(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)	19¾	20
Do. ($2.50)	---	38
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	50½
B.C. Electric	4	96½
B.C. Telephone	6	114
Calgary Power	4	96
Can. Bread	4½	98½
Can. Bronze	5	104
Can. Celanese ($1.75)	---	35
Can. Utilities	5	102
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	19¾
Dom. Malting	5	103
Donnacona	4½	104
Preiman	4½	98
Gatineau	5½	109
G.S. Wares	5	104
Howard Smith ($50 par)	4	45
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)	---	38
Ottawa Power	5	102
Power Corp.	6	108½
Price Bros.	4	96½
Simpsons	4½	101
Standard Chemical	5	---
Geo. Weston	4½	101

Home Oil Takes Drop Of 13 Cents

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading was light on the stock exchange and curb market today and stocks continued to drift to lower price levels. Minor losses predominated in mines in quiet dealings.

Home Oil slipped 13 cents and Gaspe dropped 1 cent in oils.

Montreal averages:

20 industrials ..... 120.30, off 0.10
10 utilities ..... 74.40, up 0.20
30 combined ..... 105.00 unchgd
10 pulp, paper 336.69, off 0.16
15 golds ..... 71.44, off 0.06
Total sales, 118,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	---	400
Can. Bank of Com.	22¾	22⅞
Imperial Bank	26¾	27
Bank of Montreal	26	26¼
Bank of N.S.	35½	---
Royal Bank	25	25¼
Atlas Steel	38⅝	41
Abitibi com.	15¼	15½
Do pfd.	19¾	19⅞
Algoma Steel	50½	51¾
Aluminum pfd.	24¼	24½
Asbestos Corp.	---	26
Bathurst A	19½	20
Bell Telephone	167	167¾
Brazilian Tract.	19	19¼
Br. Amer. Oil	22¼	22⅝
B.C. Power A	25	25½
Building Prod.	30	30½
Bruck Silk Mills	22¼	22½
Can. and Dom. Sugar	17	18
Can. Malting	48	51
Can. Nor. Power	30½	11
Can. Steamships com.	13	13½
Do pfd.	40	40¼
Can. Cement	18	18½
Can. Breweries	23½	23¾
Can. Bronze com.	37	37½
Can. Car and Foundry com.	11½	11¾
Can. Celanese	62½	63
Can. Dredge and Dock	23½	25
Can. Indus. Alcohol	12¾	14
Can. Locomotive	27½	28
Canadian Pacific Railway	13¾	14
Can. Vickers com.	26½	28
Cockshutt Plow	11	11¾
Comm. Alcohol	4	4½
Cons. Paper	17½	17¼
Consumers Glass	26½	28
Crown Cork and Seal	36	37
Distillers Seag.	18	18½
Dom. Bridge	30	31
Dom. Engineering	36	41
Dom. Foundries and Steel	25	25¾
Dom. Oilcloth and Lin.	---	38
Dom. Woolens	13	13½
Dom. Steel and Coal B	15½	16
Dom. Stores	26	26½
Dom. Tar and Chem.	26¾	27
Dom. Textile	11¾	12
Donna. Paper	21	21½
Dryden Paper	26¼	28
Goodyear Tuber	18½	19
Fairchild Aircraft	2½	2½
Fanny Farmer	46	48
Fleet Aircraft	2¾	2⅞
Ford of Can. A	21½	22
Foundation Co.	23¼	24
Fraser Co. V.T.	49	50
Gatineau Power	19¾	20
Gen. Steel Wares	15¾	16
Gypsum Lime	15	15¾
Hamilton Bridge	6¾	7½
Howard Smith	28	28¼
Imperial Oil	15¾	15⅝
Imperial Tobacco	12¼	13
Indus. Accept.	31½	32
Int. Bronze Pwdr.	12¾	13½
Int. Nickel	32	33½
Int. Paper	54½	54¾
Intl. Pete.	14½	14¾
Jamaica P.S.	14	14½
Lake of Woods	---	51
Lowney, Walter M.	12¾	13
Maple Leaf com.	13½	14
Massey Harris com.	18¼	18¼
Do pfd.	27½	28
McColl Front. com.	11¼	11¾
Minn. and Ont. Paper	22¾	22½
Mitchell, Robt.	17	17¼
Molsons Brew.	36¼	36½
Moore Corp.	70½	72½
National Brew.	42¼	43½
National Drug	12	13
Nat. Steel Car	21¾	22
Ogilvie Flour	26¼	27
Page-Hersey	---	32
Penmans Ltd.	65	67
Powell River	36¾	40¼
Power Corp.	13¾	14
Price Bros.	62¾	63
Quebec Power	17	17¼
St. Law. Corp. pfd.	14¼	14½
St. Law. Paper pfd.	---	126¼
Sicks' Breweries	14½	15
Southam Co.	18½	19
South Can. Pwr.	17	18
Standard Chem.	7¼	7¼
Steel of Can.	73	75
Taylor P. & C. com.	---	5
Do pfd.	9	10
United Steel	6¼	6½
Walker Gooderham com.	26	26½
Westeel Prod.	29	29¼
Winnipeg Electric com.	24	25

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	3¼	4
Bright Red Lake	3	5
Bravo	1½	2¼
Cassidy	4½	6
Craibbe	9	11
Columbiere	2½	3½
Harper	2	4
Kamlac	10	12
Lake Expanse	7	10
Lasalle	7	8
Mate	3	4½
Norecourt	2	4
Ortona	3½	4½
Pinnacle	2½	3½
Rand	6	8
Redwood	6	7
Rich Group	5	8
Salmita	9	11
Sunbear	3	5
Tiffany	1	3
Walcoro	3	4

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Golds Recover In Light Trading

TORONTO (CP) — Golds held to the recovery side in light trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials continued soft while base metals and western oils traded listlessly for minor changes.

Toronto index:

20 industrials ..... 167.13, off 0.90
20 golds ..... 97.79, up 0.22
10 base metals 86.99, off 0.49
15 western oils 34.01, off 0.21
Total sales, 627,000.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.80	.85
Amalg. Larder	.33	.36
Aston-Rouyn	.08	.10
Aubelle	.10½	.12
Aumaque	.21	.25
Aunor	3.05	3.75
Beaver Exploration	.40	.50
Beatty	.72	.74
Beaulieu	.17	.18
Bevcourt	.50	.54
Bidgood Kirkland	.22½	.23
Bobjo	.15	.16
Bralorne	10.00	10.25
Broulan	.35	.36
Buffalo Addison	.88	.90
Buffalo Ankerite	1.90	2.20
Campbell Red Lake	2.50	---
Castle Treth	1.25	1.35
Canadian Malartic	.81	.83
Bathurst A	3.95	4.00
Central Patricia	1.27	1.30
Chesterville	2.74	2.80
Cochenour Willans	2.00	2.20
Coin Lake	.23	.35
Colomac	.06	.06½
Conwest	.86	.90
Cons. Smelters	95.00	96.75
Croinor	.80	.90
Crowshore Pat.	.12	.13
Daragon	.12	.15
Dickenson Red Lake	.72	.75
Dome Mines	20⅝	20⅞
Donalda	.80	.82
Duquesne	.56	.57
East Malartic	1.63	1.66
East Sullivan	3.00	3.15
Elder	.61	.70
Eldona	.72	.74
Falconbridge	4.20	4.25
Francoeur	---	.14
Frobisher	2.00	2.05
Giant Yellowknife	5.75	6.00
Gods Lake	.84	.89
Goldcrest	.10	.13
Golden Gate	.16	.18
Golden Manitou	2.20	2.30
Harricana	.07	.08
Hardrock	.15	.16
Hasaga	.78	.83
Heva Cad.	.16	.17
Hollinger	10.50	10⅞
Hosco	.35½	.38
Howey Gold	.29	.31
Hudson Bay Mining	42.75	43.75
Indian Lake	.06¼	.06
Inspiration	.46½	.48
Inter. Uranium	.48	.50
Jason Gold	.14½	.15
Joliet Quebec	.37	.39
Kerr Addison	13¾	14.25
Kirkland Lake	1.45	1.48
Labrador	6.75	7.50
Lake Duf.	.40	.45
Lakeshore	12.25	12.75
Lamaque	6.25	6.95
Leitch Gold	1.03	1.25
Lingman Lake	.45	.48
Louvicourt	1.28	1.30
Lynx	.08½	.09
Madsen Red Lake	1.90	1.95
Macassa	2.75	2.80
Marcus	.19	.20
Malartic Goldfields	1.73	1.76
McDonald	.18	.19
McIntyre	57.00	58.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.55	.59
McLeod Cockshutt	1.32	1.35
Moneta	.33	.36
Negus	2.25	2.38
Nipissing	1.25	---
Normetal	1.65	1.70
Northern Canada	.46	.50
Noranda	48.25	48.75
Okalta	1.12	1.14
O'Brien Gold	1.90	1.95
Orlac	.11	.12
Osisko Lake	.98	1.00
Ogama Rcc.	.60	.64
Pamour Porc.	1.35	1.38
Paymaster	.40	.42
Perron Gold	.75	.80
Pickle Crow	2.15	---
Powell Rouyn	.75	.85
Preston	1.85	1.90
Quemont	13.25	13.75
Regcourt	.06½	.07
San Antonio	4.05	4.15
Senator	.51	.55
Sheep Creek	1.08	1.25
Sherritt Gordon	2.80	2.85
Sigma	7.25	7.75
Siscoe Gold	.40	.45
Sladen Malartic	.31	.34
Steeprock	2.07	2.10
Sullivan	1.70	1.78
Sylvanite	1.75	1.80
Teck Hughes	3.25	3.30
Toburn	.70	.75
Trans. Cont. Resources	.55	.61
Upper Canada	2.08	2.10
Ventures	6.80	7.00
Waite Amulet	4.80	4.85
Wright Hargreaves	6.30	6.35
Lake Wasa	.60	.67

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—		
VL 1 3 1951	103.38	104½
VL 2 3 1954	103.95	106.10
VL 3 3 1956	103⅝	104½
VL 4 3 1957	102½	103¾
VL 5 3 1959	102	103
VL 6 3 1960	101⅝	102⅝
VL 7 3 1962	101⅝	102⅝
VL 8 3 1963	101⅝	102⅝
VL 9 3 1966	101⅝	102⅝
3¼ 1946	103½	104⅜
3¼ 1952	103¼	104½
3 1952	101⅝	102.90
3 Perp	100¼	101⅝
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	98½	99¾
Do. 3 1959	101½	103
Do. 4½ 1956	120¼	---
Do. 5 1954	112¾	114½
Do. 5 1969	108¼	---
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1967	96¾	99
Do. 3 1960	100½	---
Do. 3½ 1956	103½	---
Do. 5 1953	109½	112½
Alberta 3½ 1970	99	101½
Sask. 3 1963	93	95½
Do. 3½ 1962	94½	97½
Do. 4 1960	99	101½
Do. 5 1958	107½	110½
Do. 6 1952	106½	109½
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	97	---
Do. 4 1950	101½	---
Do. 4½ 1956	114½	---
Do. 5½ 1958	119½	---
Ontario 3¾ 1975	96	98½
Quebec 3 1962	99½	102
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	92½	96
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99½	102½
Municipal Securities—		
City Vancouver 3 1967	96½	99½
Do. 4 1958	104½	---
Do. 5 1965	116¾	---
City Victoria 3¾ 1962	99	101½
Van. Water Dis. 3¾ 1967	94½	---
Do. 3¾ 9164	94½	---
Do. 4 1957	104¾	---

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Brisk Trading

VANCOUVER (CP) — There was brisk trading with no definite trends during the morning session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Vancouver averages:

20 golds ..... 49.85, off 0.19
10 base metals 86.72, off 0.11
15 oils ..... 150.36, off 0.60

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	11	11¾
Anglo-Canadian	174	175
A.P. Con.	.16	.20
C. and E. Corp.	395	400
Calmont	51	55
Calmont Leduc	23½	---
Commoil	35	---
Commonwealth	.30	---
Dalhousie	45	55
East Leduc	42	---
Foothills	340	350
Home Oil	615	625
McLeod	6½	7½
Mercury	12½	13½
McDougall Segur	10	11
Model	37½	31
National Pete.	25	---
Okalta	114	120
Globe	65	70
Pacific Pete	102	105
Royal Canadian	10½	11½
Vanalta	16	18
Vulcan	25	---
Sunset	9	11
Superior	24	26
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	7
Bralorne	1000	1025
Bridge River Con.	4	5
B.R.X. (1935)	8	10
Canusa Caribou	17½	19
Caribou Gold	245	250
Congress	4	5
Dentonia	14½	15
George Copper	9	---
Golconda	10½	---
Grandview	20	---
Grull Wihksne	5¾	---
Hedley Mascot	80	85
Highland Belle	50	53
Inland Mountain	135	140
Minto	2½	2¾
Pacific Nickel	12	14
Pend Oreille	230	250
Pioneer Gold	330	340
Premier Border	4¾	5
Privateer	25	28
Reeves McDonald	125	130
Reno Gold	10	11
Salmon Gold	21	22
Sheep Creek	105	110
Silbak Premier	43	---
Silver Ridge	13½	---
Taylor Bridge	---	47
Utica	9½	---
Wellington	2	3
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	375	3¾
B.C. Turf	77	85
Canadian Western Lumber	---	360
Capital Estates	900	925
Coast Breweries	335	340
H. R. MacMillan B	725	775
Pacific Coyle	57	---
Powell River	3975	4000

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Oats and barley futures prices advanced today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as shippers and eastern processors came in on the buying end. Selling that came in from yesterday was reduced and, although offerings increased at the high points, prices closed near their highs.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	421	428	421	427
July	380	387-4	380	383
October	384	389	384	386-2
Barley—				
May	131-4	132-6	131-1	132-3
July	125-2	126-6	125-2	126-5
October	---	---	---	120
Oats—				
May	89-4	90	89-1	89-7
July	86	86-3	85-7	86-2
October	---	---	---	80-2

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 96-7, track 85-3.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 152-3, track 128-5.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 432, track 430.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat led grain futures higher today at the Board of Trade under persistent commission house buying, said to reflect government purchases of cash grain until profit cashing developed toward the close.

The commodity credit corporation announced 1,983,700 bushels of wheat were purchased here and in Kansas City from noon Friday to Monday night.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	---	---	---	308-4
May	296-4	299-7	296-4	299-4
July	264-6	268-4	264-6	266-6
September	258-4	262	258-2	260-6
December	258	258-6	256-4	257-4
Corn—				
May	263	265-7	262-4	265-7
July	252-4	254-4	252-4	254-4
September	234-6	237-4	234-6	237-4
December	191-4	194-2	191	194-2
Oats—				
March	134-6	134-6	134-6	134-6
May	124-3	126-7	124-3	126-6
July	105-6	107-5	105-6	106-7
September	96-2	99	96-1	97-5
December	93	94-6	93	94-2

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Marine

Import Regulations Take Toll On U.K. Cargo For Victoria

Effect of Canada's new import regulations is reflected in the report that the Royal Mail Line's Loch Avon, scheduled to reach Victoria from the United Kingdom at the end of the month, will be the first Royal Mail ship to call here since the war without automobiles included in her cargo.

George Paulin, of George Paulin Ltd., shipping agents, reported today the Loch Avon is carrying 300 tons of general U.K. cargo, including liquor, but not automobiles, for Victoria. She sailed from London Dec. 11—after the new regulations went into force.

However, Mr. Paulin expressed the hope a quota system would be introduced at an early date which would allow limited shipment of English cars to this country.

Although the Loch Avon has already made one voyage to the B.C. coast, this will be her first call at this port. She was launched last year and sailed for Vancouver on her maiden voyage, passing up Victoria. Her sister ship, the Loch Garth, has already made her first call here.

Syndicate Meets On New Plans For Falconer Shipyard

Members of the syndicate which purchased Falconer Marine Industries for amalgamation with Marine Services and Sales Ltd. Monday evening concluded week-end discussions of plans for an early move to set up the new operations at the Falconer plant, it was learned today.

It has not yet been decided whether the Marine Services and Sales plant, established in 1945, will be shut down, but it is settled that major work will be done at the Falconer plant.

Operational organization has come first so that when the Falconer plant is taken over, the whole of the new marine organization can swing into action at once.

It is anticipated that the payroll at the Falconer plant will be more than doubled within the next 60 days. At present there are about 20 employed there, and it is expected to have nearly 50 employed when the new organization is set up and under way.

T.C.A. Back On Regular Flights

Trans-Canada Airlines planes operating between Victoria-Vancouver and Victoria-Seattle were back on regular flights at noon today following a one-day shutdown on operations caused by heavy fog which shrouded a large area on the B.C., Washington and Oregon coast, R. L. Williams, district traffic manager, reported today.

On Monday all T.C.A. planes on local services and planes of other lines in Portland and Seattle were grounded by the fog, although T.C.A. was able to continue its transcontinental service out of Vancouver.

The first flight out of Patricia Bay this morning was canceled owing to the weather, but the planes were able to resume the schedule later on in the day.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

MOVING MISCELLANY

AN OMNIVOROUS READER at all times, I find it hard to concentrate on anything very weighty while traveling in a train—there is so much to distract my attention.

But in between watching the passing scene from the window and enjoying my fellow-travelers I get through a number of newspapers and magazines.

Out of this sketchy collection I have found some interesting tidbits which have appealed to me, so I am passing them on in the hope they will appeal to you, too.

HEARSE-THIEF

FOR INSTANCE, I CHUCKLED over a news item from New York about suggesting a modernized variation of the horse-thief. Only this man was a hearse-thief.

He stole a hearse while a funeral was under way at a Long Island Baptist Church and had gone quite a few miles before he was arrested.

His explanation, when the law finally caught up with his "Dead March," was that he had pilfered it because he had "always wanted to be an undertaker."

No doubt the psychiatrists would explain his ghoulish act by saying he was suffering from a frustration, and that his subconscious had urged him: "First catch your hearse—!"

In my humble opinion, the kindest thing the law could do to that hearse-minded youth would be to frustrate his undertaking a bit further.

'WAKE' INSURANCE

THAT UNUSUAL THEFT recalls an item I read in a New York paper some time ago concerning the risks run at funerals.

The president of the U.S. Institute of Life Insurance, interviewed on his return from Britain, spoke of a new wrinkle thought up by British insurance companies.

It was "wake" insurance, under which the policyholder could be reimbursed for any costs incurred in going to a relative's funeral.

Of course that is another grim reminder of the high cost and scarcity of clothing. But from what I know of "wakes"—in the Irish sense that is—I imagine any wake insurance would have to cover more than the price of mourning clothes and funeral "meats." I wonder if it would indemnify against pilfered hearses, too?

'BIG BEN' STAMPS

ANYONE WHO HAS EVER come under the spell of "Big Ben," the great bell that rings out the hours and quarter-hours from the clock-tower of the Houses of Parliament at Westminster, will welcome a Londoner's suggestion, made in the Daily Mirror.

It is that there should be a "Big Ben" stamp, showing the famous clock, to commemorate the holding of the Olympic Games in Britain this year.

It has long been a custom for countries to pay tribute to national celebrities, or mark historic occasions, with the issuance of a special stamp.

As a native of London, perhaps I am prejudiced, but I am convinced that many a Canadian who was over there in the war years, as well as many who listened to the comforting voice of "Big Ben" as it boomed out in the broadcasts at the time of the blitz, would welcome this tribute to what is after all a world celebrity.

'THREE-MINUTE' HYMN

MANY COLUMNS WERE written in newspapers and magazines the world over on the recent centenary of the writing of the hymn, "Abide With Me."

And the occasion evoked much discussion on the place of hymns in our everyday lives. But it remained for the Manchester Guardian to reveal one of the funniest uses to which I have ever heard a hymn put.

According to its story, a certain bishop, coming down to breakfast at a local parsonage, remarked how pleasant it was to hear the strains of "Rock of Ages" rising from the lower regions below stairs.

Whereupon the parson's young offspring produced the information that "cook always uses the hymn to boil the eggs, three verses for soft-boiled and five for hard."

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:
(a) The Corporation shall have the right to accept or to reject any or all offers.
(b) If any offer is accepted, sale will be on an "as is—where is" basis without warranty of any kind (except as to the Crown's title) and will be subject to the other usual Sales Conditions of the Corporation.
(c) On acceptance of offer, purchase price will be payable in full.
(d) Purchaser will be required to take delivery of merchandise sold (or to remove from the premises at his own expense) within a time limit set by the Corporation.

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